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OUTLINES.

Col. Duncan B. Cooper, as the principal witness in the Carmack murder trial, at Nashville, Tenn., yesterday related the tragedy and the many incidents preceding it. The State's efforts to prove Colonel Cooper a defaulter, while clerk and master in chancery in Maury county, precipitated bitter feeling among counsel——A fire at Jacksonville, Fla., yesterday destroyed property estimated at $300,000——President Roosevelt yesterday attended the funeral of his nephew, Stewart Douglas Robinson, who was accidentally killed at Harvard University last Saturday——Norfolk will entertain the officers and men of the fleet at a reception in the Rockefeller Naval Y. M. C. A. tomorrow——The close friends of Franklin MacVeagh believe that he will be Taft's Secretary of the Treasury——The House of Representatives refuses to accept the Senate's amendments to the bill increasing the salaries of the President and other officers——Ex-Queen Lil is sued in the District of Columbia on a doctor's bill for $11,000——The ship subsidy bill will be reported to the House today and rushed through under a special rule——The Statehood bill is blocked by Senate committee refusing to report it——There was a severe storm on the water in Hampton Roads yesterday and visiting the warships was done with great difficulty. One ship's launch with a party aboard was dashed against the side of a vessel and disabled——The New Hampshire lost one of her men over-board the night after joining the home-coming vessels——Carl Fischer-Hansen, the New York lawyer and society man, pleads guilty to attempt to bribe——New York markets: Flour firm. Wheat firm, No. 2 red 1.21 7-8 elevator. Corn firm, No. 2, 74 elevator. Oats firm, mixed 56 1-2 to 57 1-2. Rosin and turpentine quiet. Money on call easy at 1 3-4 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 2, closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 2. Cotton quiet, middling uplands 9.65, middling gulf 9.90.

Taft goes in with the country enthusiastic over him. So did Roosevelt.

Taft will soon find out what a difference there is between being President-elect and President.

Can't Hobson get up a little excitement about a probable war with Greece over that affair in Omaha?

Roosevelt would say the fight on the secret service is because its men did its work too well to suit the kickers.

Only about fifteen more pay-days for the Legislators. Then look out for a scatteration, whether the work is completed or not.

Taft dropped Senator Hemenway like a hot potato when notified by Roosevelt that he was persona non grata to the latter.

Thos Orange county moonshiners must have thought there was express provision in the State prohibition law for their making the stuff for the University students.

Can't the Legislature do something to protect the cotton raisers against the crowd of gamblers in cotton futures on the New York Cotton Exchange?

An exchange says it will not charge the people with being unqualified to govern themselves; but it will say they often make a mess of it in selecting officials to do it for them.

If they can't help the tobacco growers they may not do them any harm, and they may do themselves some good by their buncombe speech making and editorial writing, so let them go.

Why not help the cotton planters by prohibiting any man buying the products of their farms who violates the law against dealings in futures? Wouldn't that raise the price of cotton?

Now we suppose the Democratic party understands just what is Bryan's attitude toward the nomination in 1912, and we presume there will be an effort then to force the party to do as it did in 1908.

When a man who is a defaulter to the tune of a hundred thousand dollars lets an eight thousand dollar bond hold him it is a pretty good sign that he has not salted down much of his peculations.

The tobacco trust can't make smoking and chewing tobacco without the raw material; but the farmer isn't obliged to confine himself to raising tobacco. Who, then, should have the advantage?

If the Government builds a summer White House at the North ought it not to build a winter one at the South? Then there should be one for some other season in the West or clear over on the Pacific coast.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Committeemen From Two Wilmington Districts Address Letter to Parents.

TERM MUST BE MAINTAINED

This City in Comparison With Others of Nearly Equal Populations and Conditions Not Dissimilar. Local Tax Election.

In a well written and neatly printed pamphlet, the school committeemen of District Nos. 1 and 2, are presenting to parents in Wilmington the true situation as to the public schools of the city and calling attention to the problem that must be solved in order to maintain an eight months' term, which has been the joy and pride of the public spirited citizenship of the county for some years.

In doing this the committee states that it relies with confidence on the intelligent and loyal support of parents in the effort to provide the means to maintain the educational standard of the children of the community, and to see to it that in this regard, the community does not suffer in comparison with others, many of which enjoy a nine months' term. For the past two years it is set out, the income for the support of the schools has fallen behind the cost of maintenance $6,000 per year. The income has been relatively fixed, while the cost of maintenance has steadily grown with the increase in number of school children and the consequent additional teachers, so if the liquor tax had not been lost to the school fund, it would still have been necessary to either reduce the school term or levy a special tax. An enlightened public sentiment will not tolerate a reduction of the school term, so that to provide a full term makes it imperative that a special tax be levied. The loss of the liquor tax amounts to about $13,000 annually, which with the deficit of $6,000 previously existing, makes an annual deficit of about $19,000. To provide these necessary funds it is proposed to levy a special tax of 15c on the $100 worth of property and an election upon this subject will be called in the near future.

Wilmington, it is set forth, is one of the few cities in the State that does not levy a special tax for school purposes and as a matter of information the committee sets out a statement of special school tax recently obtained by the secretary of the Board of Education from a number of the cities in the State, where the property tax, special, is as follows: Asheville, 30c; Statesville, 25c and 75c poll; Fayetteville, 25c.; Goldsboro, 33 1-3c; Kinston, 30c; Newbern 12 1-2c, and will vote an additional 12 1-2c; Mt. Airy, 35c; Charlotte, 20c; Raleigh, 20c, and will vote March 9th on an additional levy of 15c and 45c on poll.

As showing the relative low cost of public education in Wilmington, the pamphlet issued by the committee gives the official statistics from a number of cities in the United States of about equal population and school attendance. These figures are as follows, exclusive of population and aggregate amount of expenditures upon which the cost per child in 1908 is calculated:

	Attendance 1908	Cost per Child 1908
San Jose, Cal.	3,590	$138.70
Sacramento, Cal.	4,162	71.61
Cripple Creek, Col.	2,200	63.63
Parkersburg, W. Va.	2,743	41.93
Columbus, Ga.	2,289	37.21
Asheville, N. C.	2,481	36.16
Augusta, Ga.	5,500	33.64
Shreveport, La.	2,013	32.35
Jacksonville, Fla.	6,659	23.73
Raleigh, N. C.	2,101	22.64
Roanoke, Va.	4,149	22.32
Chattanooga, Tenn.	4,690	20.59
Montgomery, Ala.	3,387	19.19
Charlotte, N. C.	3,387	15.88
Columbia, S. C.	2,622	15.64
Wilmington, N. C.	3,450	11.06

With the deduction from these comparisons that public education costs less than in any of the cities enumerated and Wilmington's position in the cost column would not be changed by voting the special tax of 15c, the committee concludes its argument as follows:

"From the proposed levy some $15,000.00 would be available for the city schools, and with this addition the cost per child would be $15.03 as against $15.88 for Charlotte, the next lowest North Carolina town.

"The tax of 15c. would provide a full term of eight months, so that the cost per month per child would be $1.87 1-2, as against the cost of private tuition of $5.00 per month. It must also be borne in mind that the cost of our public schools includes the High School, and no intelligent system of public schools can dispense with the chain system of which the High School is an integral and indispensable part. Nor must the fact be lost sight of that should the special tax fail it means not only a material reduction in the school term, but the absolute denial of all further admissions into the public schools. Under an eight months' term each school grade is completed within the term, thus making room for new admissions; but should the term be shortened materially (as it would be without the special tax) it would require two terms to complete a grade, thus debarring new admissions for perhaps two years. Can parents contemplate, with equanimity, such a possibility?

"Wilmington cannot afford to take a back step in public education! Wilmington will not take a back step in the education of her children!"

FOR CANNING FACTORY

Meeting of Growers and Business Men at Court House Yesterday. Another to be Held Saturday—Plans.

In view of the stormy weather and the fact that many are busy during week-days, with their crops, there was a good attendance of growers and business men at the meeting at the Court House yesterday morning at 11 o'clock for the purpose of discussing plans for the proposed canning factory to be established in Wilmington or vicinity.

The meeting was organized by calling Mr. B. B. Humphrey to the chair and Mr. William Gregersen to act as secretary. Mr. John B. Mercer read some letters and other correspondence explaining the nature of the movement for a canning factory here and introduced Mr. S. M. Stancliff, of Philadelphia, an expert in his line and who, it is understood, has promised a market for the entire product of the factory in the event of its establishment. He spoke intimately of the industry in which he has had much experience and thought the conditions were ideal in this locality for such an enterprise. Mr. Stancliff was heard with much interest and answered very satisfactorily a number of questions from those in attendance.

A committee was named to confer further with Mr. Stancliff and report to another meeting at the Court House Saturday morning at 11 o'clock when it is hoped to have a larger attendance of the growers, many of whom will be in the city on that day. This committee is composed of Messrs. G. W. Trask, C. F. Seitter, J. Herbert Johnson, J. G. Gorman and Mr. Buck. It is stated that a plant of 20,000 cans per day may be operated successfully upon a capital of from $18,000 to $20,000 and it is believed that this will be readily subscribed.

The committee to confer with Mr. Stancliff met later and endorsed the enterprise heartily and ask that the business men of the city co-operate with them in the enterprise. It was shown that many thousands of dollars worth of truck goes to waste annually and that with a canning factory, a ready market would be afforded and a large sum would be saved to the community. The proposed factory would employ between 75 and 100 people and this would be an important factor in the commercial upbuilding of the city.

MEETING AT IMMANUEL

Evangelist William Black Being Heard by Large Congregations.

Rev. William Black, Synodical evangelist, preached another strong sermon in the series of evangelistic services now going on at Immanuel Church, this city, last night. He spoke from the text, "What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul," and his discourse was an especially strong appeal to the unsaved He was heard with great interest by a large congregation, despite the very disagreeable weather and evidence that the people are hearing him with profit is found in the fact that last night six persons asked for membership in the church.

The services will continue through Sunday night at Immanuel at 10 A. M. and 8 P. M., with song service beginning at 7:45 P. M. and all are cordially invited to attend, especially the morning service.

FORM BONDING COMPANY.

Papers Now Before Proper Authorities in Raleigh For Incorporation.

It is learned from an authentic source that the movement on foot in Wilmington several years to organize here a strong bonding company has about materialized and that the papers are now before the proper authorities in Raleigh for an incorporation of the enterprise. It will be backed by ample capital, the local banking interests being behind the enterprise and the field is said to be large in that there are no institutions of the kind in the Carolinas. The bonding company will do business in this and other States and it is stated that there is an exceedingly bright future before it. Further details will be given as soon as the company is chartered and organized.

Mr. Huntington Coming.

At a mass meeting Sunday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A., Inter-State Secretary G. C. Huntington, of Charlotte, will deliver the address on the State's works. The gathering will be in place of the men's meeting. Mr. Huntington is a pleasing and interesting speaker and much interest is being manifested in the meeting by the members of the Association.

Officer Jones Able to be Out.

Mounted Policeman Charley Jones, who met with an accident, when his horse slipped and fell on him, on Fourth Street bridge last Friday, resulting in severe injury, was able to resume his place on the force yesterday. The officer is still unwell from the bruises and shake-up he received, but is recovering rapidly.

DEAL ABOUT CLOSED

Joint Committee in Behalf of City and Waterworks People in Conference.

TO REPORT MONDAY NIGHT

Parties Said to be at Last Together on Terms of Purchase, Which Are Less Than $150,000 to the Municipality—Attorneys.

As the result of a further conference of the select committee from the Board of Aldermen, Board of Audit and Finance and the Water and Sewerage Commission with officers and directors of the Clarendon Waterworks Company, counsel on both sides also being in attendance, it is understood that the deal for the purchase of the established waterworks plant in Wilmington has been practically concluded and that the committee will make official report to this effect at the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen Monday night.

The conference was held yesterday evening in the office of the Board of Audit and Finance at the City Hall and lasted for more than two hours from 5:30 to after 7:30 o'clock. There were present Chairman H. C. McQueen and Mr. S. P. McNair, of the Board of Audit and Finance; Messrs. C. P. Bolles, Jr., and T. W. Wood, of the Board of Aldermen; Mr. C. W. Worth, of the Water and Sewerage Commission, and City Attorney Marsden Bellamy, Jr., representing the city; Mr. Geo. W. Kidder, Mr. F. Hopkinson Smith, Superintendent Wm. F. Robertson and Mr. Junius Davis, counsel, representing the Clarendon Waterworks Co. The meeting was of an executive nature and following the general conference, the representatives of the city retired to the Mayor's office across the hall and were in consultation some time, after which they came out and discussed the matter further with the waterworks people.

It was stated after the conference that there was nothing for publication further than that a report would be made officially to the Board of Aldermen at its regular session on Monday night. It is learned, however, that the consummation of the deal which has been held up for several days on account of the arrangement of the necessary mchinery for safeguarding the interest of the city in the matter of the several damage suits pending against the company, is now practically complete and that as soon as the attorneys representing both sides have agreed upon the details of necessary legal papers, the matter will be placed before the two city boards in tangible shape. It is safe to say that the recommendation of the joint committee will be accepted without further parleying.

While, of course, nothing is officially known, it is understood that the basis of the trade is $145,000 and that in making payment for the plant, the city will assume the $80,000 bonded indebtedness of the company with the proper safeguards, paying the interest upon the same at their rate of 6 per cent. and providing for their liquidation at their maturity. This figured as between the rate of 4 1-2 per cent. at which the city sold its bonds and the higher rate at which the waterworks bonds will be assumed, will make the plant cost the city, it is said, about $148,000. However, these matters will not be officially known until the committee makes its report, which will include all details of the negotiations and proposed transfer.

The public will be sincerely glad when the deal is consummated at some price and plans can be entered upon by the Commission for the enlargement and extension of the system in Wilmington.

THE LOCAL CAMPAIGN.

Candidates for Aldermen Announced. No Developments in Mayoralty.

The only development in the local municipal campaign yesterday was the formal issuance of the call for the primary March 24th, by Chairman Woodus Kellum, of the Executive Committee, which is published in another column of today's paper, and the announcement of several candidates for Aldermen in their respective wards.

The committee from the Fourth ward, which could not agree as to candidates at the MacRae ratification meeting on Tuesday night, met yesterday and decided to announce Messrs. Walter E. Yopp and James O. Carr to represent that ward. Other announcements yesterday were those of Thos. B. Willard from the Fifth, and W. W. King from the same division.

The friends of Captain Walter G. MacRae from the Fifth ward, it is understood, will meet tomorrow night for the purpose of bringing out candidates favorable to that movement. The friends of Captain MacRae in the Second ward will meet in the parlors of The Orton also tomorrow night for the purpose of nominating candidates from their ward. A meeting of the First ward friends of Captain MacRae will also be held tomorrow night to finally settle upon men for the positions from that division.

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Fifteen Opinions Handed Down Yesterday—Petition to Rehear and Motion For New Trial in New Hanover Case.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 24.—The Supreme Court delivered opinions in fifteen cases on appeal this afternoon. Among the number was a petition to rehear and a motion for a new trial in the case of Smith against Moore, from New Hanover county. The petition and motion were each denied and the case stands under the former decision in favor of the plaintiff.

Other cases decided were as follows: Piano Co., vs. Spruill, Washington, reversed; Sample vs Lumber Company, Tyrrell, new trial; Spence vs. Canal Company, Camden, no error; Green vs. Rodman, Beaufort, affirmed; Hampton vs. Seaboard Air Line, Halifax, affirmed; Tyson vs. Jones, Pitt, affirmed; Edwards vs. Faircloth, Green, affirmed; Edwards vs. Bank, Green, reversed; Chapman vs. Lawhorn, Pitt, affirmed; Cowles vs. Lumber Company, Craven, plaintiff's appeal, new trial; defendant's appeal, affirmed; Winslow vs. Hardwood Co., Perquimans, per curiam affirmed; National Finance vs. Pergwyn, Halifax, per curiam, affirmed; Carmen vs. Benthal, Hertford, per curiam affirmed; Smith vs. Hemby, Pitt, per curiam affirmed on authority of Norton vs. McLaurin, 125 N. C. and others.

FROM ROCKY POINT.

Birthday Celebration—First Shad of Season—Other News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Point, N. C., Feb. 23.—Last evening at the residence of Mr. Robert S. Futch, better known as the "King Strawberry Grower," it being his birthday, a musical was given, considered by competent judges to have been by far the best of the season. Those participating were Messrs. R. S. Futch, Gibbs Jackson and Sam Langston, first fiddle; Chas. H. Durham, Jacob Futch, seconds; Mrs. C. H. Durham, guitar; Mrs. J. C. Jones, Mrs. J. D. Hanchy and Miss Dollie Rhodes piano accompanists. Both old style and classical music were fully enjoyed by all who were so fortunate as to be present. After the music was over, Mr. Futch invited all to the dining room where refreshments of both a light and heavy nature were lavishly served. Every guest present on retiring wished Mr. Futch many happy returns of Feb. 22nd.

Three of our "rushing young men," Messrs. Scott and Mills, are erecting a place of amusement and entertainment, a sort of nickleodeum where fun can be had without going to the city for it, thus keeping our money at home. Rapid progress is being made erecting the auditorium and Prof. Jerry has been engaged to write an extravaganza to be entitled "Among the Horned Cattle" that will be the first play pulled off on the boards. Prof. Jerry's varied experience in the "wild and wooly West" will no doubt enable him to get up a recherche affair that will take the town entirely by storm.

The first shad of the season were caught at Lane's Ferry this morning. William Carter, mayor of the town, who can see deeper in the water than any other fisherman says there's going to be a big run this season and they will bite well.

The thanks of our vocal music lovers are hereby tendered Profs. Jerry, Rock Brown, Miles Pittman and John Futch for the exquisite serenade last night rendered by this worthy quartette.

FREE SHELTER MISSION.

Community Has Shown Little General Appreciation of Work—Its Need.

Unless the general public shows a greater interest by its support, Rev. A. J. Willis, who recently came to Wilmington from Charleston and opened the Free Shelter Mission on South Front street, announces that he will be forced to discontinue this work here. A committee composed of Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., Rev. T. A. Smoot and Mr. Thos. E. Cooper, was recently appointed to have in charge plans for financing the mission and return postal cards were sent out to a large number of public spirited and charitable Wilmington people, asking their aid. The responses to these appeals were not large and financial support has been received only sufficient to continue the mission until the first of March, after which date Rev. Mr. Willis will be compelled to discontinue his work here. This will be generally regretted as the work was one of great possibilities as it became better and better known. Mr. Willis had just arranged with the jails, hospitals and convict camps for receiving all persons discharged from those institutions without friends and with an honesty of purpose to begin life anew in which they would be encouraged, while still other features of mission work among the poor and unfortunate were under way, but unless the work is supported, he must abandon it and look to other fields as a sphere for his activities in behalf of the Master. It is to be hoped that ere the work is abandoned in Wilmington, the people will rally to the support of Mr. Willis and he may be encouraged to remain here.

—The St. James' Brotherhood will hold a meeting in the Parish House this evening at 8 o'clock.

SOLONS AT RALEIGH

The House Completes Consideration of Revenue and Machinery Act in Detail.

ANTI-TRUST DISCUSSION

Senate Had Day and Night Sessions of It.—State Drainage Law Passed—Empie's Game Bill Defeated in the House.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 24.—The completion of the Revenue bill by the House with some few minor details left over for discussion on final reading tomorrow, the passage of the State drainage law by the same branch, and a long discussion of the anti-trust measures in the Senate were the features of interest in the General Assembly today.

Senator Empie's bird law met ignominious death in the House and Senator Blow's education bill in the Senate was made the special order for today. Representative Currie introduced the truckers' bill in the House and it will take the usual order. Mr. Grant in the House attempted to stir up a little political strife with bills in regard to prosecution of registrars and poll holders at elections and a large number of local bills were presented, all of which appear from the proceedings.

Senate—Day Session.

The Senate was convened by President Pro tem. Kuttz at 10 o'clock with prayer by Rev. F. M. Shamburger, of the Methodist Church. Among the new bills were:

Nimocks, for the relief of certain pupils in school districts No. 6, Cumberland county.

Manning, by request, to require attorneys on contingent fees to be responsible for costs in certain actions.

Dockery, by request, to provide for holding Superior Courts in Lee county.

Dockery, to empower cities and towns in Lee county to condemn lands for sewerage.

Gay, to amend Revisal relative to coroner's fees.

Among the bills which passed final reading were: Amend charter of Goldsboro; incorporate Carolina Railway and Power Company; House bill relative to bond issue in New Hanover county; authorize special tax in Brunswick county; House bill to improve roads in Hollie township, Bladen county; regulating trapping in Hollie township, Bladen county.

New bills out of order were introduced as follows:

Blow, to amend Revisal relative to dissolution of corporations.

Starbuck, to authorize county commissioners to prescribe and enforce such rules and regulations as will insure good order among prisoners on the public roads.

Elliott, for the benefit of the State School for the Blind and Deaf.

Bills final reading resumed as follows: House bill for relief of surveyors in Scotland and Anson counties; relating to fishing in Onslow county.

The Blow education bill passed second reading on roll call. A special tax is required to be levied in every county of not less than one-half of one per cent. or more than 5 per cent. on $100 property and not less than three or more than 50 cents on the poll. The bill carries $150,000 annual appropriation and each county would receive as much from the appropriation as it raises in taxes for the maintenance of one or more graded schools. It provides for four months in each school district. It was made a special order for Thursday on final reading.

Consideration of the anti-trust bills was resumed. Senator Lockhart sent forward an amendment to the Blow-Bassett substitute for his original Sub-Section "A" bill that proposed to strike out all the Blow-Bassett bill except the enacting clause and insert in lieu therefor the exact provisions of his amended Sub-Section "A" bill. Several Senators protested.

President Pro Tem. Kluttz sustained the amendment. Senator Ormond opened the discussion for the Lockhart bill, contending an honest Senate ought not to pass an ineffective bill and the Blow-Bassett bill would not prove effective but the Lockhart bill would. It would be impossible to prove "conspiracy" under the Blow-Bassett substitute. North Carolina, he declared, suffered enough from trusts and he would favor the Lockhart bill no matter how drastic and disorganizing it might be if it would bring good in the end.

Senator Travis urged the adoption of the Bassett-Blow substitute as embodying the Manning substitute. He was especially anxious for the Legislature to carry out the platform obligations of the Democratic party. He believed neither substitute or the Lockhart bill would destroy a single trust. The substitute met the requirements of the platform exactly and at the same time makes it plain to legitimate interests that they will not be disturbed. Further discussion was deferred to 8 o'clock and at 1:50 the Senate adjourned to 8 o'clock tonight.

Night Session.

Senators Fry, Godwin, Nimocks and Holden spoke for the Lockhart bill and Senator Peele for the Blow-Bas-

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"THAT REMINDS US."

"South American lightning bugs are to be used to put the Standard Oil Company out of business. W. F. Doll, of Liberty, N. Y., who has arrived from Bogota on the steamship Columbia, says the natives in South America have solved the problem. They are using these fireflies to illuminate their homes, and at festivals in the Andes mountains the natives wear the bugs on their coats, thus furnishing sufficient illumination to make them entirely independent of the oil trust."—Columbia Record.

This reminds us, as the story-tellers say, of something which happened in this State years ago—long before the reign of the Standard Oil King or even before the use of kerosene oil—when the rich used wax candles and the poor were content with "tallow dips" and pine knots. We have heard some of the old folks tell the tale, as follows:

In a certain town in the central part of the State noted for its many families of culture, high breeding, and ancient lineage, there was to be a fancy dress ball on one occasion. It was at the season of the year when fireflies were most numerous. One of the belles of the town, who wanted to make an especially sensational appearance, conceived the novel idea of going as a veritable firefly girl. She took all the small boys of the neighborhood into the secret and put them to work for two or three days before the ball catching fireflies. They brought them in by the score, and all the afternoon before the ball she spent attaching them to the under side of the gausy material which formed the outer part of the skirt and waist of her ball dress. When the hour for the ball to open arrived she, expecting to create a sensation, entered the brilliantly lighted ball-room—to find, to her great chagrin, that fireflies go out of business as soon as brought into a brighter light than one of their own manufacture, and that her costume was simply a white dress with many little dirty looking brown bugs fastened to it.

EXECUTIONS IN THE PENITENTIARY.

In the hurry of the closing days of the Legislature there is one pending bill which we hope will not be side tracked. It is the one providing that all executions shall take place in the penitentiary. The bill, we believe, has passed the House of Representatives and is now pending in the Senate. But one objection can be raised to this proposition, which is the additional expense, and this, we think, is greatly over-balanced by the weightier reasons in its favor. We doubt if the expense will be much greater than that of the present method of execution when the cost of erecting the gallows and other items are taken into account. The manner of execution in the penitentiary—wether by hanging or electrocution—is of no great importance. The chief purpose is to do away with executions in the county seats, where they cannot be prevented from being somewhat of a public nature, no matter how great the precautions taken to make them private. Wilmington people remember the scenes about our county jail when the negro Scott was hanged on the gallows within that building. Those who recall that day can but agree with us that it would have been better had that execution occurred within the walls of the State's prison. And it must be remembered that very few of the ninety-eight counties of the State have a gallows within their jail's walls where the horrible scene can be entirely screened from the sight of such of the public as is drawn by morbid curiosity or love of the sensational even to hang around the place where an execution is known to be taking place though nothing of the gruesome details can be seen.

SKATING ON THIN ICE.

The Young Men's Christian Association of Winston has turned from the Moot court to the Moot Legislature. The other day it had quite an exciting debate on a "trust bill with teeth," which the Journal says a youngster "impersonating Senator Lockhart introduced at the request of Mr. Josephus Daniels," and that it caused much amusement among the lookers-on. Those Y. M. C. A. fellows had better be careful, else they may find themselves summoned before the bar of the Senate on a charge of lese majeste, and may also incur the eternal enmity of the editor of the paper which has been so vigorous in its advocacy of the real measure before the real Legislature and so persistent in its demands on that body to pass its pet measure. Between these cross fires those young men would find their position a very uncomfortable—perhaps dangerous one.

Castro says he intends returning to Venezuela to live as a private citizen. He must have forgotten that some of the men he held as political prisoners in dungeons of that fortress for so many years subject to such cruel treatment have been liberated and that many of those who died under that treatment have relatives and friends living in that country. He would be safer as President than as a private citizen of Venezuela; as the former he would have some protection from his soldiers and body-guard.

The Charlotte Observer makes note of a communication in the Columbia State on "Carolina's Greatest Sons"—meaning South Carolina—and comments on what it calls the "singular fact" that Dr. Crum's name does not appear in it. The Observer says if the article had been on "Carolina's Best-known Sons" the doctor's name would have headed the list. We take it the editor of the Observer does not contemplate paying a visit to the South Carolina Capitol in the near future.

What are you going to do with those Democratic members of the Legislature who, after being told that they must vote for the Lockhart anti-trust bill if they want to stand on the platform, refuse to come across? Will you visit the same punishment on those men and on the ones who refuse to support that other declared Democratic doctrine against any tariff on lumber?

We thought the Republicans knew the Democrats had gotten onto their game when they tried two years ago to have the "grandfather clause" extended and that they would not try it again; but they have bobbed up with the same proposition at this session. They must have mighty short memories or else think the Democrats very great fools.

The News and Observer says Senator Lockhart's speech on his anti-trust bill was "easily the best speech yet delivered during this session. It was clear, forceful, convincing and strong in its reserve power." That is high praise, and Mr. Lockhart's reputation as a speaker leads one to believe it is well deserved.

We hope Senator Elliott's Australian ballot bill, if it passes, will contain a clause making it applicable to legalized primaries. In such counties as New Hanover that is more important than adopting that system of voting at the elections.

Some Charlotte Capitalists want a perpetual franchise for a central heating plant. Could they make a success of it? We have never heard of but one such concern that was a success and that was one which was never patronized except by compulsion.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Harvard, we see, is proud of her Confederate veterans. Now, if Harvard wants to do a real fine thing, one that will be convincing proof that North and South are one, let her place tablets to their memory in Memorial Hall, Cambridge. We believe it would appeal to all Harvard's sons, none of whom has ever been estranged from her.—Columbia Record.

—From the vantage ground of a race problem in process of peaceful solution, the South can look with regret upon the almost anarchical outbreak of racial violence in several of the Western States. Many of these same commonwealths used formerly to condole with the South on the presence of "barbarity" in our dealings with the negro. Considering current and recent spectacles throughout the West, it becomes apparent that the boot is on the other foot.—Atlanta Constitution.

—President Roosevelt's speech to Admiral Sperry and the officers and men of the Battleship Fleet at Hampton Roads yesterday was the best thing that he has done. He did not say too much, and what he said could not have been said better. It was dignified, appreciative and patriotic. There was no clap-trap in it, and we congratulate the Commander-in-Chief that on this one occasion, at least, he measured fully to his opportunity. We also congratulate the American Navy upon its splendid performance. It was worthy of the great country which the ships of the Battle Fleet represented.—News and Courier.

—The death a few days ago of the Grand Duke Vladimir Alexandrovitch, eldest uncle of the Czar of Russia and son of Czar Alexander II, who was assasinated in 1880, removes the ablest, the most irreconcilable and the bravest of the Russian imperial family. A man of mighty frame, of undaunted courage and of powerful mind, Vladimir was easily the ablest member of the imperial house of Russia. Fortunately for the cause of constitutionalism, the throne fell to the easy-going, good-natured and even weak-minded Nicholas, yet for years Vladimir has been practically on the steps of the throne, for had the present Czar died or been removed Vladimir would have become Regent at once.—New Orleans Picayune.

—Why may not it (the Republican party), like the Democratic party and the Anti-Saloon League have done, express satisfaction with the present method of dealing with the (liquor) question?—Danville Register. The "present method" is the necessary outcome of Democratic doctrine, but we did not know that the Democratic party of Virginia had authoritatively declared that it would stand by that doctrine. The Anti-Saloon League certainly has made no such declaration. On the contrary, its latest platform and the utterances of its recognized leaders indubitably promise that should local option not serve the purpose of making all the territory in Virginia "dry", then State-wide Prohibition will be resorted to as a means of coercing refractory communities. What stand the Republicans may take is none of our business; but they have always contended for exercise of the central power as against the principle of home rule.—Virginian-Pilot.

—The report of the sub-committee in the United States Senate condemning President Roosevelt's course in authorizing the Steel Trust's merger with the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company "created consternation in the Senate," says the Associated Press dispatch. Why should it create consternation in the Senate? It was the act—not of a President; not of a constitutional executive; not even of a constitutional monarch; it was the act of an autocrat who recognizes no curb upon his will and no law paramount to his authority. The consternation in the Senate, it will be observed, is not that a President of this republic should have progressed to the point of combining and conspiring, no matter how innocently, with the most powerful and influential trust in the country to place it in absolute possession and control of the country's iron supply, but the consternation arises from the suggestion of rebuking the President for his high handed and perilous performance. Ordinarily we should have supposed consternation would ensue from the failure to rebuke the President's usurpation.—Macon Telegraph.

TWINKLINGS.

—The man who is careless how he lets his chips fall seldom wins in the game.—Florida Times-Union.

—An all-round genius is a fellow who does everything exceptionally well except making a living.—Puck.

—It makes a woman awfully tired to see a man make a fool of himself over any other woman.—Chicago News.

—Early Harbingers—"Seen any spring robins in the parks?" "Havn't even seen any in the newspapers."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—A Pair of Tools—"Is he successful at cards?" "Is he? He just plays poker with one hand and shovels in the money with the other."—Baltimore American.

—Oblivion is a mysterious something or other which is all the time having its just belongings snatched from it by bibliophiles.—Puck.

—Confusing Styles—"A Western Legislature has reduced the length of hatpins to one foot. That is the law." "Good law, too. Now we won't be so apt to mistake a lady for a hat pin."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—The Modern Child—Mrs. Knicker—Have you started your child's education yet? Mrs. Bocker—Yes, we are having it taught how to play by a course in a correspondence school.—New York Sun.

—At the Seance—The Spiritualist—Is that the spirit of Lady Montagu? The Medium—No ma'am. I'm the spirit of 'er ladyship's maid, an' I'm to say that she's not at 'ome—Cleveland Leader.

—Mrs. Jawback—I suppose you consider your judgment far superior to mine. Mr. Jawback—No, my dear. We proved the contrary when we chose to marry each other.—Cleveland Leader.

—Amenities—Jones—Well, you and I won't be neighbors much longer. I'm going to live in a better locality. Smith—So am I. Jones—What, are you going to move, too? Smith—No, I'm going to stay here.—Cleveland Leader.

—Rutherfordton, Feb. 23.—The town was shocked Saturday by the sudden and untimely death of one of its best citizens, the Rev. D. C. Britt, which occurred while on his way from his home in the western part of town to his store. Mr. Britt had been at his place of business during the forenoon and seemed as well as usual. At 1 o'clock he went home for dinner and ate a hearty meal. About 2 o'clock, while returning to his store in a one-horse wagon, driven by a small negro boy, Mr. Britt became ill and told the driver to stop the wagon and hurry and summon a doctor. He then laid down in the wagon and the boy hastily returned to his home to inform Mrs. Britt and 'phone for a doctor. But before his wife and medical aid could reach him he was in the throes of death and soon expired as the result of a violent hemorrhage. Mr. Britt was a young man, just 36 years of age, a native of Robeson county, and came to Rutherfordton about three or four years ago from Lumberton for the benefit of his health. He was a Baptist minister, a graduate of Wake Forest College, and, prior to his removal to Rutherfordton, was engaged in active ministerial work which he was forced to give up on account of his failing health.

Soldier Balks Death Plot.

It seemed to J. A. Stone, a civil war veteran, of Kemp, Tex., that a plot existed between a desperate lung truoble and the grave to cause his death. "I contracted a stubborn cold," he writes, "that developed a cought that stuck to me, in spite of all remedies, for years. My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which restored my health completely, I now weigh 178 pounds." For severe Colds, obstinate Coughs, Hemorrhages, Asthma, and to precent Pneumonia it's unrivaled. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

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Where Women Are Wanted.

What strikes you about Auckland is the dearth of women. It is said to be the same all over New Zealand. There are far more men than women, and lots of men have to go without wives.—New Zealand Herald.

Not Sanguine.

Majestic Person—Do you know, my lad, that every British boy has a chance of becoming prime minister of England? Youngster (thoughtfully)—Well, I'll sell my chance for a shilling.—Tit-Bits.

Not Led.

"So she was led to the altar at last?" remarked the girl in blue.

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Small Change.

"It's three years since I was in this city," said the stranger as he finished his dinner. "City looks the same."

"I don't find much change," remarked the waiter as he took up the dime that was left from the dollar bill.—Puck.

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Whereas official information has been received at this department that J. C. Walker, late of the county of Brunswick, stands charged with the murder of Jackson Stanland, and whereas, it appears that the said J. C. Walker has fled the State, or so conceals himself, that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him,

Now, therefore, I, W. W. Kitchin, Governor of the State of North Carolina, by virtue of authority in me vested by law, do issue this my proclamation, offering a reward of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars for the apprehension and delivery of the said J. C. Walker to the sheriff of Brunswick county at the Court House in Southport, and I do enjoin all officers of the State and all good citizens to assist in bringing said criminal to justice.

Done at our City of Raleigh, the 2nd day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and nine and in the 133rd year of our American Independence.

(Seal.) W. W. KITCHIN.

By the Governor,
Alex J. FEILD,
Private Secretary.

Description.

White man, apparently 35 years old; dark, thick auburn hair; blue eyes; fair complexion; five feet six inches in height.

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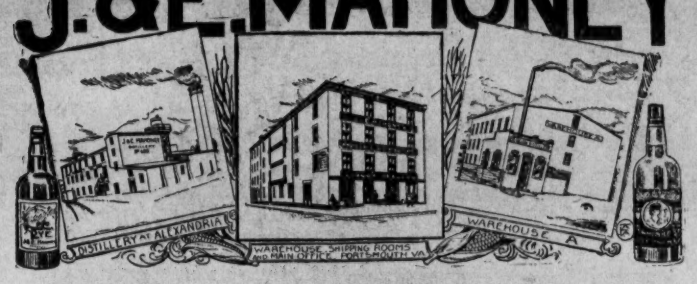

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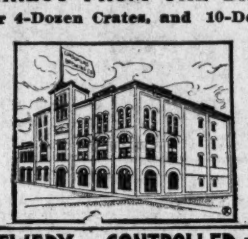

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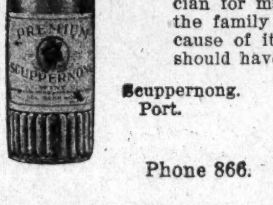

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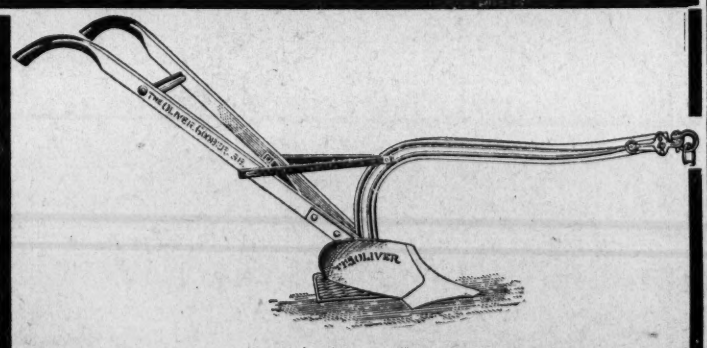

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"Sissy" of Chicago.

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"Sissy" Floss was at Chicago. His father had left him $1,000,000, and he had been through college and traveled. He was called "Sissy" because he was short and slight and effeminate.

The young man had accompanied a friend to New York to see him off for Europe. The steamer sailed in the afternoon, and soon after her departure "Sissy" fell in with a couple of college chums. A dinner and a trip to Chinatown were planned and came off. The effeminate was only five feet tall, and his weight was only 110 pounds, and his voice was like that of a girl, but when he cut loose to have a good time he was all there. The trio were slumming the slums in the most approved fashion when a row took place, and "Sissy" was separated from his companions. He had imbibed too much to know whether he was in Baltimore or Boston or to make much of a defense, and at the end of five minutes he was very much in the hands of the Philistines. The gang floored him and went through him up to his collar button. They dragged him into a cellar, stripped off his clothes and gave him an old Bowery suit in exchange and left him to come to or pass in his checks. He was in an undecided state when the keeper of a Cherry street boarding house came along and took in the situation. He also took "Sissy" in. He wanted one more hand to make up a crew for a bark sailing for Bristol next day, and it made very little difference whether he got a live or a dead man.

When "Sissy" Floss awoke next morning he was lying in a bunk in the deck house of the White Wings, which craft was at anchor off Liberty island and making ready to begin her voyage. He didn't awake until he was being pulled out of his bunk by the second mate, who was also damning his eyes, his ears, his nose and other portions of his anatomy in the language of the deep blue sea. After being landed on the floor with a bump the young man was kicked out on deck and then up and down the decks. This was to arouse his enthusiasm for a life on the ocean wave. "Sissy" realized almost at once that he was being booted, but it took him some time to figure out why he wasn't in his room at the Waldorf. While he was puzzling over it he was booted some more, and the bark got under way. She was off Fire island before the victim got it through his head that he had been shanghaied and was being carried to sea. A protest was in order, and "Sissy" went aft to the captain to make it.

"What are you doing here?" roared that officer.

"I want to state my case."

"Case? You miserable little skulker, what have you got to say for yourself? Out with it!"

The story was told. The captain listened to it, with a grin and a sneer on his face, and then exclaimed:

"You are a blankety-blank liar! You signed articles of your own free will. You are a pickpocket or a green goods man that wants to get away from the police for awhile. Turn to and don't let me hear another word. If you keep this thing up there won't be as much as an eyebrow left of you by the time we reach the other side."

"Sissy" started to protest and was kicked off the poop. In going forward he was cuffed by the chief mate and kicked by the second, and, although more fit for the hospital than the decks of a ship, he was turned to and set to work. From that time on his days were anything but joyous. He was a protesting sailor. In the eyes of captain and mates he could not be a worse villain. He was made ship's boy. Nothing was too dirty to set him at. The cook stood in with the after guard and gave him many a kick and cuff, and the nearer the bark got to England's shores the worse the mates hazed him.

After the first interview with the captain "Sissy" made no more protests. He began to rise to the occasion. He recorded the kicks and cuffs in a diary. The last entry was made when three days from port. He neglected to add "sir" when answering the second mate and was knocked down and given a pair of black eyes. Then as soon as the bark had made fast to a wharf he was kicked ashore and told not to return under penalty of death.

Two hours after the last kick the young man had satisfied the American consul of his identity. A cablegram to Chicago brought him several thousand dollars within the next twenty-four hours. Two days later, when he had properly clothed himself, he brought about another emergency. This time it was for the captain, mates and cook of the bark to rise to it. Warrants were served on the four men—warrants for several things. The bark was overloaded by a foot. Her provisions were totally unfit. She was undermanned, and she carried no medicine chest. Not only the officers, but the owners, were haled into court. There were fines, and certificates were suspended, and as a last satisfaction "Sissy" stood by, with a joyous smile on his face, while his two hired prizefighters caught the two mates at the dock and gave them such a walloping that there are sailors in Bristol who remember it yet. As a local daily put it the next week:

"Hon. Barkendale Flossy, the American millionaire of honorable mention, sailed for home on the Celtic yesterday. The gentleman is slight and effeminate, but, in the language of our American cousins—oh, my!"

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Wm. E. Worth, Plaintiff,
against
Knickerbocker Trust Company, Hugh MacRae, M. F. H. Gouverneur and E. VanCourt Lucas, copartners under the firm name of Hugh MacRae & Company, Electric Bond & Share Company, Colonial Securities Company, Rockingham Power Company, Rockingham Contracting Company, Hugh MacRae, Don MacRae, J. P. Council, Burke H. Bridgers, Bettie H. Bridgers, C. W. Worth and James H. Chadbourn.

To the Knickerbocker Trust Company, Electric Bond & Share Company, Colonial Securities Company, Rockingham Contracting Company and Hugh MacRae, you and each of you are hereby commanded and summoned to be and appear at the March term of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, North Carolina, to be held at the Court House in Wilmington on the Fourth Monday after the First Monday of March A. D., 1909, it being the 29th day of March, 1909, and then and there answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff above mentioned which will be filed with said Court during the first three days of said Term, and if you fail to appear and answer or demur to the plaintiff's complaint the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

And you and each of you are hereby notified that the plaintiff above named has procured and the Court has issued a warrant of attachment against your property in the above entitled action for $65,000.00 damages for a breach of contract for the purchase of bonds and stock in Rockingham Power Company, from said defendants, Hugh MacRae & Co., Electric Bond & Share Company, Colonial Securities Company, Knickerbocker Trust Company and for procuring a dummy Corporation to be formed to squander the assets of Rockingham Power Co., and illegally procuring from Rockingham Power Co. its stocks and bonds without paying value for same, for forming an illegal voting Trust agreement and voting Rockingham Power Company's stock for the purpose of gain and profit to themselves in violation of plaintiff's rights and forming corporations controlled by them and acting for themselves and against the interest of Rockingham Power Co., and in their own interest, and in breaking the contract with plaintiff and attempting to hold him liable for difference between what he paid and what defendants were to pay as balance due on said contract and attempting to collect same before it was due and for wrecking Rockingham Power Co. for the purpose of injuring plaintiff, and illegally using the voting power of stock in Rockingham Power Co., to render worthless plaintiff's stock and as agreed to be purchased under the agreement before mentioned; which warrant of attachment is returnable to said court in Wilmington, N. C., on the Fourth Monday after the first Monday of March, A. D., 1909, it being the 29th day of March, 1909.

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WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 25, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Wednesday, Feb. 24:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 70 degrees; 8. P. M. 52 degrees; maximum 73 degrees; minimum 50 degrees; mean 62 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .14; for the month, 3.29 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Wednesday at 8 A. M. 30 feet and rising.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 24.—Change to northwest storm warning 11 o'clock A. M., Jacksonville, Savannah, Charleston, Wilmington, Morehead City, Elizabeth City, Norfolk, Newport News, Fort Monroe, Baltimore. Brisk to high west to northwest winds this afternoon and tonight.

For North Carolina—Fair, considerably colder Thursday with brisk to high northwest winds; Friday fair.

Port Calendar—Feb. 25.

Sun Rises.....6:39 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:49 P. M.
Day's Length.....11 hrs., 3 min.
High water at Southport 11:55 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 2:18 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Crystal Palace—New Bill.
Palace Market—Delicatessen.
Academy—"At Risk of His Life."
J. W. Fleet Company—Reductions.
Woodus Kellum—Notice of Primary.
Citizens—Aldermen, Fourth Ward.

Business Locals.

Lost—A Brooch.
Smith & Lord—For Sale.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. and Mrs. Barbrey, of Clinton, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Messrs. C. D. Osborne, of Oxford, and L. Southerland, Jr., of Wallace, were business visitors to the city yesterday.

—Mr. R. L. Vernon, traveling passenger agent of the Southern Railway, was in the city yesterday, registered at The Orton.

—Mrs. J. H. Hipple and Mrs. James Allen, of Philadelphia, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bright at No. 514 Ann street.

—Mr. W. F. Alexander has gone for a business trip to Greensboro, N. C., and will be away from the city for several days.

—Mr. J. H. Rehder left yesterday for New York, where he will spend a week purchasing a Spring line of goods.

—Rev. T. C. Ellers, pastor of the Shallotte circuit, Methodist Episcopal Church, arrived in the city yesterday and is being cordially greeted by his many Wilmington friends.

—Messrs. H. C. Bridger, of Bladenboro, and S. O. Middleton, of Hallsville, were in the city yesterday to attend a regular meeting of the directors of the Southern National Bank.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Koch, formerly of Newbern, have arrived from Bluefield, W. Va., where they have been spending several months with Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Kegley. Mr. and Mrs. Koch expect to spend some time in Wilmington, guests of their son, Mr. W. W. Koch, No. 219 South Front street.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Literature Department of the Sorosis will hold its regular meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the club room.

—A delightful benefit affair, to increase the building fund of the church, will be given by the ladies of the new Advent Christian church next Tuesday evening in the hall at corner of Fifth and Castle streets.

—Sam Williams, colored, was adjudged insane by a commission of lunacy before the Clerk of the Superior court yesterday, and will be carried to the asylum in Goldsboro as soon as provision can be made for him.

SOCIAL RALLY TONIGHT

Closing Feature of Basket Ball League at Y. M. C. A.

At the Y. M. C. A. this evening members of the Basket Ball League will assemble in a social rally, which marks the close of the present league series, which is composed of five teams, and a most enjoyable and pleasing affair is anticipated.

At the social gathering a banquet will be served, and Mr. K. W. Price, vice-president of the Association, will act as toastmaster. The only others present outside of the members will be Secretary Edwin Kettle and Mr. J. W. Stanly, chairman of the gymnasium committee. A number of those present will respond to toasts.

BLADEN COUNTY COUPLE.

Mr. Lewis A. Maultsby and Miss Maggie McCoy Marry Here.

The marriage of Mr. Lewis A. Maultsby and Miss Maggie G. McCoy, of Bladen county, was solemnized last evening at 6:15 o'clock, at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. C. C. McCoy, at 1205 Market street. Rev. C. E. Vale was the officiating minister

The parties have a number of acquaintances in this city and the marriage vows were witnessed by quite a party of friends, who extended them the happiest felicitations. The couple will leave today for Bladen county, where they will reside.

Washington Once Gave Up

to three doctors; was kept in bed for five weeks. Blood poison from a spider's bite caused large, deep sores to cover his leg. The doctors failed then "Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured me," writes John Washington, of Vasqueville, Tex. For eczema, boils, burns and piles it' supreme. 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

The Theatre

Another big hit was made with Wilmington theatre-goers by the Vernon Stock Company last night at the Academy. The play was "The Cowboy's Romance" and it savored deliciously of the romantic west, but the story was well told, without gun play, and the comedy was fine. An entire new bill of specialties were introduced in which the merry Coltons were again the stars.

Tonight the company is to offer one of its very strongest bills in "At the Risk of His Life." It is one of the big melo-dramatic successes and for the use of which the Vernon Stock Company is paying a large royalty. The piece will be presented with special scenery and electrical effects, and it is one that permits of much display in both these departments. Between acts another clever "bunch" of vaudeville acts will be served-up. Seats for tonight can be purchased at Plummer's.

Still Creating a Sensation.

The wonderful, surprising and almost startling act of Dare Devil Bigney, known as the "Human Fish," is still causing a stir among those who go to the Crystal Palace. His act is the biggest novelty in the vaudeville line that has been presented in Wilmington and is proving a powerful drawing card for the Palace. There is no deception about his act. He actually performs all of his wonderful feats beneath the water and in plain view of the audience. It is interesting to note in this connection that the large glass tank used is electrically heated, so that the water will not chill the performer, who spends a big part of each day in it. Today extra inducements will be offered Palace patrons as there will be a change of programme, and it will be a splendid new offering, it is promised by the management.

Bill at the Bijou.

The Bijou will offer two of the latest Vitagraph films as the feature at that popular theatre this afternoon and evening. One is the "Love of the Pasha's Son," a beautiful Turkish drama, depicting scenes about the palace and beautiful and interesting Oriental scenes into which are entwined a pretty little love story. The other film is "The Treasure," or "The House Next Door," which tells an interesting story of a search for treasure trove and the complications it leads to with a young couple none too much experienced in domestic affairs. These films are brand new and are bound to prove winners with the large and increasing clientele of the Bijou.

At The LeGrand.

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WEDDING LAST EVENING

Miss Murray Becomes Bride of Mr. Walter J. Croom.

At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Ella L. Surles, 1201 Norh Fourth street, Miss Carrie Glisson Murray and Mr. Walter J. Croom, were united in marriage last evening by Dr. Fred D. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist church.

The marriage was attended by quite a number of friends of the young people and the best wishes were extended the happy couple. Mr. Croom holds a position with the Coast Line in this city and his attractive bride has many admirers.

Remains of Mrs. Saunders Interred.

Burial services over the remains of Mrs. Angie Saunders, whose death occurred Monday at Burgaw, were held yesterday at Bellevue cemetery, Rev. C. F. Whitlock officiating, and the remains were interred. The remains were accompanied to this city by quite a number of the family, and many sorrowing friends who attended the last sad rites. The pall-bearers were Messrs. S. L. Smith, J. E. Merrill, W. H. Saunders, C. C. Wright, Ross Harrell and William Cameron, of Burgaw.

Transfers of Real Estate.

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday: John E. Johnson to J. Holmes Davis, for $100 and other considerations, property on west side of Ninth, 60 feet south of Wright street, 30x75 feet in size. Chas. T. Grant and wife to Joanna C. Matthews for $1,000 and other considerations, property on west side of Fifth, 99 1-2 feet south of Bladen street, 38 1-2x110 feet in size. J. D. Brown and wife to Preston Cumming, for $10 and other considerations, property on east side of Front, 66 feet south of Wooster street, 30x79 1-2 feet in size.

ATTEMPTED BRIBERY.

Carl Fischer-Hansen Pleads Guilty to This Charge.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 24.—The trial of Carl Fischer-Hansen, the lawyer and society man, under indictment charging him with the bribery of a witness, was brought to a sudden close today by the entering of a plea of guilty by the defendant to an amended complaint charging attempted bribery.

A sentence of 12 months imprisonment in the penitentiary was imposed on Fischer-Hansen by Justice Dowling. In pleading guilty Fischer-Hansen completely exonerated his law partner, Alexander Michaelson, who had been indicted jointly with him.

The California Senate yesterday passed the bill providing for a census of Japanese in the State, to determine whether or not California should ask for a general Asiatic exclusion act. The bill has already passed the Assembly and will be signed by the Governor at once.

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SAUER'S FLAVORING EXTRACTS

SOLONS AT RALEIGH

(Continued from Page 1.)

sett substitute during the anti-trust argument tonight. Many local bills were passed during the first 45 minutes of the session. Among them were H. B. bridge bonds in Lee county; H. B. to allow commissioners of Moore to hire out convicts; authorize Whiteville Lumber Co., to build railroad; amend charter of Hamlet; H. B., to create sinking fund committee in Cumberland county.

House Sessions.

Speaker Graham called the House to order at 9:30, with prayer by Rev. M. A. Barber, of Christ Church. A great number of petitions were introduced from a number of counties asking an election on an amendment to the constitution as to the homestead exemption. Among the new bills were:

Doughton, protect State's interests by authorizing the State Board of Internal Improvement to require bonds in the erection of State buildings.

McLeod, supplemental to the act appointing cotton weighers at Laurinburg.

Currie, to encourage the industry of growing strawberries and other perishable fruit and truck.

Pickett, for the relief of J. R. Williamson, a veteran of Robeson county.

Smith, of Harnett, to regulate courts of Harnett.

Grant, amend revisal relative to challenging voters and providing that no voter be challenged on the day of election except for failure to pay poll tax.

Grant, provide punishment for registrars and judges of elections who refuse to allow qualified voters to vote.

The House went into committee of the whole on the Revenue Bill. Shepherd moved that the report of the Finance Committee as represented in the bill be adopted as a whole without further consideration in detail on the ground too slow progress was being made and the changes made by the House did not seem to be a material improvement over the original committee bill. There was a sharp discussion with the result that consideration by sections proceeded, the sense of the House being, however, clearly that there must be greater dispatch.

Section 66, was changed so medical dispensaries are added as liable to 3 per cent. tax on gross receipts. Tax on pianos and organ dealers was increased from $25 to $50. The graduated tax on cigarette dealers and manufacturers was changed so the scale of taxation ranges from $500 for those making less than two hundred and fifty million to $1,500 for those making five hundred million cigarettes.

Under Section 80, Speaker Graham proposed to increase the tax on gross receipts of express companies from 2 1-2 to 4 per cent. This was opposed by Morton and others on the ground it would be so manifest by excessiveness as to knock out the bill. Mr. Williams, of Cabarrus, offered an amendment that municipalities be permitted to levy a license tax. The matter was finally left open to final reading.

The remainder of the bill was adopted rapidly by sections and the committee arose and the bill was put through second reading.

Senator Emple's bill prohibiting selling quail and pheasants two years as passed by the Senate came up and after a long spicy discussion, it was tabled 52 to 48.

Another special order was the drainage bill to reclaim wet swamp and overflowed lands on third reading. Morton offered an amendment, provided it should not permit changing streams or condemnation of developed water powers and spoke again for it. Morton's amendment was voted down and the bill passed final reading 78 to 7. It went over to the Senate without engrossment. The House adjourned at 2:30 until 7:30 tonight.

Speaker Graham called the House to order at 7:30 and among the bills passed on third reading were: Amend charter of Mattamusket Railway Co., so as to construct to Washington; incorporate Laurinburg Railroad Co.; S. B., extend time to organize the Edgecombe R. R. Co.; S. B., to amend charter of Bank of Lumberton; S. B., to amend charter of Robeson County Loan & Trust Co.; amend charter of Transcontinental Ry. Co.; incorporate Faison Industrial Training School; confirm Patent No. 99, issued to J. W. Gerard, of New Hanover county; extend time for completion of Wilmington, Brunswick and Southern R. R. Co.; for relief of Board of Education of Robeson county; Senate bills, to facilitate registration of contracts by corporations; provide for working roads by Lee county convicts; prohibit setting dangerous traps on lands of another in Sampson county; regulate time for holding Superior Court in Bladen Co.; fix fees of sheriff of Robeson in summoning special venires; authorize Richmond county to employ auditor and examine books of county officers; prescribing method of drawing jurors in New Hanover and qualifications; amend Revisal relative to weights and measures in Sampson; amend Cumberland road law; authorizing Bladen county to establish chain gang.

The Firemen's Relief Fund bill passed second reading and on objection to final reading it was forced over. The House at 11 o'clock adjourned to 11 Thursday.

The House Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds decides to unanimously recommend the enlargement of the capitol at a cost of $500,000 and erect a new agricultral building to cost $150,000.

The Joint Judiciary Committee of the House report favorably the bill to relieve passengers of the necessity of exchanging mileage for tickets at stations. The vote was 6 to 5.

Have Opened New Place.

Messrs. H. McK. Godwin and C. T. McKeithan have opened a restaurant, lunch counter, cigar and refreshment stand at the former location of the Globe, on Market street, where they would be pleased for their friends to call on them. A feature of the service at the new place is free soup between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M. They have an attractive place and ask for a share of the public patronage.

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FATAL ACCIDENT IN ROBESON

Children in Path of Runaway, One of Them Killed—Others Injured.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., Feb. 24.—A horrible accident occurred in East Lumberton near the cotton mills yesterday evening, as the result of a team of horses which had been left standing, taking fright and running away. In their mad flight they ran over three small children injuring the four-year-old son of Mr. Allen Oliver to such an extent that he died a few hours later.

The three-year-old daughter of Mr. R. C. Deaver was so badly injured that her condition is considered critical, and a little daughter of Mrs. M. F. Pate was badly bruised but not seriously hurt.

Colored Woman Was Stabbed.

Sustaining painful injuries inflicted in the head and back by a knife, Alice Ferguson, a colored woman, was able to leave the hospital yesterday, where she has been since last Saturday night. The woman was engaged in a difficulty with another member of her race, at the corner of Front and Red Cross, when the weapon was used effectively by her assailant. The affair is being investigated by the police and the accused will doubtless be apprehended.

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The House Refuses to Agree to These Senate Amendments to Appropriation Bill—Sent Back to Conference—Debate.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 24.—The Agricultural Appropriation bill was under discussion in the Senate during practically the entire session today. Senator McCumber, of North Dakota, discussed at length the right of Congress, under the Constitution, to fix standards for grain, and declared that present practices make impossible the sale of Western grain at the prices to which it is really entitled.

Senator Heyburn denounced the methods of administrating the forest service in a speech which occupied two hours. Consideration of the bill was not concluded.

The Senate at 5:40 o'clock P. M. adjourned.

House of Representatives.

With its war paint on, the House of Representatives today by sweeping majorities many times defied the Senate by rejecting its amendments to the Legislative Appropriation bill providing for salary increases for the President, the Vice President, the Speaker, the Judiciary, and for the creation of the offices of Under-Secretary and Fourth Assistant Secretary of State. Party lines were obliterated completely.

It was a regular field day in the lower body where oratory and confusion vied with each other for honors. Not during the present Congress has the Speaker been compelled to wield his gavel with such force to bring about order as today. Of parliamentary tangles there were many, but the veteran presiding officer emerged from them all, with his decisions undisputed.

When the discussion turned on the increase on the salaries of the President, Vice President, Speaker of the House and Judges, about which the conferes could not agree Mr. Clark declared there was much misinformation about the amount the President receives, and said that instead of its being $50,000 it actually is $291,000 per annum.

By a vote of 57 to 102 the House refused to accept the Senate amendment increasing the salary of the Speaker.

The increase proposed in the President's salary from $50,000 to $100,000 a year was rejected, the vote being yeas 141; nays 168.

The Speaker held that a motion by Mr. Watson to recede from the amendment and amend it so as to make the salary $75,000 was preferential.

The effect of the amendment will be to leave where it now is the President's salary, added to which will be the $25,000 heretofore appropriated for traveling expenses, but which the bill strikes out as a specific item of transportation, etc.

All remaining Senate amendments pertaining to the State Department likewise were rejected.

The next battle was waged on the Senate amendment increasing the salaris of Judges, including those of the Supreme Court of the United States. Finding themselves in a helpless minority the conference committee moved a non-concurrence in all the amendments. This action was taken and the bill sent back to conference.

So much time was consumed in consideration of the conference report on that measure that a night session was made imperative in order that further discussion of the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill, which had dragged along for several days, might be had.

Although the members were primed for discussion of the secret service, the subject was allowed to go over until tomorrow. The bill was less than one-third completed when the House at 8:08 o'clock took a recess until 10 A. M. tomorrow.

SHIP-SUBSIDY BILL

Reported Today and Rushed Through Under Special Rule.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 24.—Interest in the debate on the salary increases on the floor of the House twice today interferred with the meeting of the House Committee on Postoffice and Postroads to consider the Senate Ocean Mail Subsidy Bill. A meeting will be held at 10:30 'oclock A. M. tomorrow and it is believed that the bill will then be reported. The members are said to stand 10 to 8 for a favorable report.

It is planned to bring in a special rule for the passage of the bill if it is favorably reported.

The bill authorizes the postmaster general to pay for ocean mail service on vessels of the second class, under the classification of the act of March 3,1891, at the rate paid first class vessels, on routes to South America, to the Philippines, to Japan, to China, and to Australia. The service on vessels of the third class may be paid at the rate paid on second class vessels.

A clause is contained in the bill providing that if no contract is made on a line of ships between Atlantic Coast ports South of Cape Charles and South American ports, and two lines are established to north Atlantic ports, one at least shall touch at two ports on the Atlantic coast, south of Cape Charles. Another provision is that the total expenditure for foreign mail services in any one year shall not exceed the estimated revenues therefrom.

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

Believed That It Will be Franklin MacVeagh.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Feb. 24.—That Franklin MacVeagh, of Chicago, as previously intimated, will be Secretary of the Treasury in the Taft Cabinet, is believed by Mr. MacVeagh's closest business associates. The fact that he broke his custom of years in not attending the last meeting of the board of directors of the Commercial National Bank, of which he is chairman, is regarded as practically conclusive evidence of his acceptance.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Tennessee Senate yesterday passed on final reading the House bill permitting scientific boxing in that State. The bill now goes to the Governor for his signature.

Two laborers working in one of the McAdoo tunnels at the edge of the Hudson River in Jersey City were immediately killed yesterday by coming into contact with an electric wire.

The Brolley bill, legalizing the playing of baseball on Sunday, passed the Indiana Senate yesterday 30 to 16. It has aready passed the House and now goes to the Governor.

Bernard H. Rawl, of Lexington, S. C., was yesterday appointed chief of the dairy division of the Department of Agriculture at $2,500 per annum. He is a graduate of Clemson College of South Carolina.

A passenger train on the main line bound north, was yesterday throw over a cliff 100 feet high at a point near Rio Bamba, Ecuador, and crashed to the bottom of the ravine. Twenty five persons were killed and 40 wounded. The accident was caused by a displaced rail.

Mrs. Margaret Teal, charged with attempted subornation of perjury in connection with the Helen Kelly Gould Frank J. Gould divorce action, was committed to the Tombs prison by Judge Foster, as the result of developments at the trial yesterday. She has heretofore been out under $5,000 bail.

The schooner Helen H. Benedict, with a cargo of coal from Newport News for Portland, is anchored in a dangerous position three and a half miles south-southwest from Assateague Life Saving station. The vessel strikes bottom. The crew has been landed.

Two women and three men were killed and another woman wounded in a fight between Mountaineers and a band of Gypsies on the road to Mazatlan, Mexico. The mountaineers demanded that a Gypsy woman attend a dance and when they refused opened fire. The mountaineers fled, but were pursued by the gypsy men who succeeded in killing three of them.

SPLENDID ENTERTAINMENT.

Missionary Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Tonight.

An altogether pleasant affair is promised in the entertainment to be given tonight, beginning at 8:30 o'clock, by the Woman's Missionary Society of Saint Andrew's Presbyterian congregation in the lecture room of the church. The ladies have made unusual preparations for the affair and are hopeful of having a large number of their friends and the public to enjoy the evening with them. There will be no charge for admission but a silver offering will be received for home missions.

The programme will consist of an instrumental selection by Miss Agnes Hall Chasten; resitation by Miss Marie Bonitz; vocal solo by Miss Lucy McIntosh; recitation, "Matrimonial Controversy," by Miss Annie Lucile McRackan; a violin solo, by Mrs. Cameron F. MacaRe; a dialogue, "Mr. Thikhead's New Year Call," by Miss Lucy Behrends and Mr. Guy LeMoyne; a selection by Mr. Gilbert Foard; a vocal duet by Miss Marie Bonitz and Master Wm. Penny; a selection by Miss Lila Williams, and a medley of Living Pictures presenting the following subjects, "Fairyland," "Annie Laurie," "The Woman of Tiperary," "Rock of Ages," "Day Dreams," "Hager," (a) denouncing Abraham, (b) appeal to Abraham, and (c) in the Wilderness; "Naomi, Ruth, Orpha," and "The Flight From Pompeii," "Decoration Day," "Minnehaha," in two poses and "Easter."

The closing number will be a "Scotch Song" by a Scotch lassie and all who are fortunate enough to be present will enjoy a real treat.

PROBATIONARY CHAPTER.

Brotherhood of St. Andrew Organized at Saint John's Church.

Last night a number of the young men in St. John's Church assembled at the rectory and organized a probationary chapter of the Brotherhood of Saint Andrew. Mr. J. A. Floyd was made director; Mr. M. B. Wilson, vice director, and Mr. J. Q. Myers, secretary and treasurer, with a membership of a dozen men and an evidence of considerable enthusiasm. A movement is also on foot to organize the younger boys of St. John's parish into a Junior Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew with every prospect of a strong chapter for the boys.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew is an organization of men in the Protestant Episcopal Church and its sole object is the spread of Christ's kingdom among men, especially young men. There are now 1,300 active chapters with a membership of about 15,000 men in the United States. The Brotherhood has also taken root in Canada, in the West Indies and in Japan. It was formed in the Church of England as far back as 1896. The Brotherhood in the United States includes a Junior Department to train young men and boys for Christian work and this already has 500 chapters with about 6,000 members. The work at St. John's in this city has been most auspiciously begun.

EX-QUEEN LIL. SUED

Dr. English Claims Eleven Thousand Dollars For Medical Services.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 24.—Ex-Queen Liliuokalani, of Hawaii, otherwise Mrs. Lydia Dominis, today was sued in the District Supreme Court by Dr Charles H. English, to recover $11,600 alleged to be due him on account of breach of contract in the payment of a medical bill. The plaintiff alleges that he accompanied the ex-Queen to the Hawaiian Islands as private physician under a contract to receive $300 a month and expenses and a bonus and the defendant broke the contract.

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WHERE IS THE CONNECTION?

Expenditure of Streets and Water and Sewerage Funds Not With Mayor.

(Communicated.)

In a public meeting held in this city on the night of the 23rd inst., a series of resolutions was adopted, the preamble of which is as follows:

"Whereas, the citizens of Wilmington have voted for the issue and sale of $900,000 in bonds for the improvement of the streets and the establishment and operation of municipal waterworks and sewerage systems; and whereas this immense sum of money, or a large portion thereof, will probably be expended during the next two years, it is of vital importance to the future of the city, that this money should be expended, and these works be instituted by men not only of absolute integrity but of proved capacity for handling large affairs," etc.

This preamble was the keynote of all the resolutions that followed it, as well as of the speeches that were made in support of them and hence it is pertinent to inquire: What possible connection has this with the Mayoralty of Wilmington? The public fund, of which it speaks, can never be in custody of the Mayor, but is now and will continue to be, in the custody of the City Clerk and Treasurer, who is under bond of $400,000 for its safe keeping, and will give additional bond when the bonds for the improvement of streets are sold and the money comes into his hands. Against this fund no Mayor has or will have, the power to draw a warrant for one single dollar. Nor will he have the least supervision or control of the public work for which this fund is to be expended. All these things have been entrusted to two boards or commissions, created by Act of the General Assembly, ratified March 2nd, 1907. They are known respectively as the commissions of "Water and Sewerage" and "Street Commissioners." The one has exclusive control and supervision of the maintenance, construction, operation, extension, improvement and management of the systems of water and sewerage and has the sole power to draw warrants in payment for them. To the other is committed the work of grading, curbing, macadamizing, paving and improving the streets, and for which it alone has the power to draw warrants.

In all of these matters, the powers of the commissions are well nigh absolute and with none of them has the Mayor anything, whatsoever, to do. Such is the law and the mover of the resolutions aforesaid, who is also chairman of one of the commissions, was in a position to have known it. Stranger still the lawyers who actively participated in that meeting, seem to have forgotten it, which only increases our amazement that any assemblage of our citizens could have stultified themselves with a display of so great an ignorance or lapse of memory.

It is true enough that "it is of vital importance to the future of the city that this money should be expended and these works instituted by men not only of absolute integrity but of proved capacity for handling large affairs." But, in this particular, the taxpayer has supposed that he was very well safeguarded when the two commissions were constituted. It might be as well, therefore, to bring them again before the public, by calling their names. The Commission of "Water and Sewerage" is composed of M. W. Jacobi, W. E. Perdew with Chas. W. Worth as chairman. The "Street Commissioners" are Geo. H. Heyer, W. E. Worth, Walter L. Parsley, R. H. Brady with Louis S. Belden as chairman. Were not each and all of these gentlemen, at the time of their appointment, believed to be "men of absolute integrity and of proved capacity for handling large affairs?" And are they not believed to be so still? And if this preamble be made a reflection on these gentlemen, what can be the cause of this frantic alarm? And what could have been the necessity in this case, for as transparent a piece of clap-trap as was ever inflicted upon the public? Such questions carry their own answers

CITIZENS.

EASILY PROVEN.

There is Not the Slightest Necessity For Leaving Wilmington to Look For Proof.

The experience given below by this well known citizen of Wilmington is easily proven. The proof he offers for his convictions can safely be left with the reader. It is a difficult matter to describe an aching back or any of the ills caused by disordered kidneys. How to cure the trouble is of much more importance, and the most exacting resident of Wilmington cannot ask for any better authority on this point than that given by Mrs. J. D. Sellers, 706 S. Second street, Wilmington, N. C., says: "I am feeling like a different person since using Doan's Kidney Pills. Some time ago I procured a box of them from Robert R. Bellamy's drug store, as they were highly recommended for kidney trouble from which I had been suffering for a long time. My back ached constantly, and when I would lie down dark spots would float before my eyes. My kidneys were weak and I had a constant desire to void the secretions. One box of Doan's Kidney Pills corrected all these annoyances and in fact built up my general health."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name — Doan's — and take no other.

"Taft joins the Knockers." We suppose he wants to put himself in trim to knock back after he becomes President. Wonder if he is practicing with Roosevelt's big stick?

"That smells fine." "What?"
POCAHONTAS PERFUME
For Sale by
ROBERT R. BELLAMY,
Wilmington, N. C.

JACKSONVILLE HAS BIG FIRE.

Building in Business District Destroyed, Entailing Loss of $300,000.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 24.—The three story brick building on the south side of Forsyth street, in the heart of the business district, was completely destroyed by fire this afternoon, entailing a loss estimated at $300,000. The building was occupied by the Florida Electric Company, one of the largest electric supply houses in the South; J. H. Trembly, Real Estate; McGraw Brothers, Phonographers, Bicycles, etc.; Jacksonville Gas Company, on the first floor while the second floor was occupied as a store room for the Alabama Electric Company. The third floor was occupied as lodge rooms for the Eagles, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and other organizations.

The loss on the building will be total, while the Florida Electric Company and The Jacksonville Gas Company which carried heavy stocks, will be the heaviest losers. At one time it looked as if the entire block of handsome buildings would be destroyed.

—Statesville Landmark: Westbound passenger train No. 35 which passed through Statesville about 10:30 o'clock Saturday night, narrowly escaped a serious wreck at a point between Catawba and Newton, as a result of a peculiar accident. While the train was running at high speed the heavy steel tire of one of the large driving wheels of the locomotive suddenly came off and was thrown under the locomotive, where it became fastened to the fire-box of the boiler. The engineer realized that something was wrong, immediately after the tire ran off, and the train was stopped, but not until the driving wheel had been broken and the engine otherwise injured.

EVERY HOUR OF THE DAY.

J. Frank Jarman, the reliable Druggist of 107 Princess street, Wilmington, N. C., is having calls for "HINDIPO," the new Kidney Cure and Nerve Tonic that they are selling under a positive guarantee.

Its merits are becoming the talk of the town and everybody wants to try it, and why not? It costs nothing if it don't do you good—not one cent.

They don't want your money if it does not benefit you, and will cheerfully refund the money. Try it today.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

BEAUTIFUL BUILDING LOT for sale. Size 60x165. Situated in very desirable location. Smith & Lord, Real Estate & Insurance, 114 Princess street. 'Phone 766. fe 24-tf.

LOST—A brooch pinned to a lady's crotchet pie, containing two pearls and one diamond, on Front, Grace, Second or Orange streets, yesterday afternoon. Finder will be rewarded by return to this office or to 307 North Front street. fe 25 1t

FOR SALE—One twelve-foot black walnut extension table; one refrigerator at a sacrifice. Apply to 14 South Sixth street. Mrs. O. H. Wright. fe 24 3t

WANTED — A neat, comfortable, nicely furnished and well ventilated, bed room with private bath if possible. Permanent. Best of reference given. Address "Gentlemen" care of this office. fe 24 3t*

WILMINGTON STEAM LAUNDRY, Front and Orange streets. Phone 29. Good work and prompt delivery. We use the pressing machine. For shirts it is a better finish and not so hard on the goods; bosoms kept in perfect shape. No stretching one side longer than the other with pleat or lap at the bottoms. Mail orders promptly attended to and returned in a few days. Try us. J. T. Harper. fe 16 1m

GRANULATED SUGAR 5 1-2 cents, 25 pound sacks $1.30; Arbuckle's coffee, 15 cents per pound; Fancy Patent flour, 3 1-2 cents per pound, $6.00 per barrel, $3.00 per half barrel. Just what it cost at the mills. People's Supply Company, 206 North Front street. 'Phone 314 or 420. fe 16-6t

UPHOLSTERING, repairing, varnishing, at 114 1-2 Dock street. 'Phone No. 1465. Carolina Upholstering Company, P. J. Breen, manager de 6-tf

FOR SALE—New saw mill, complete, including mules, tram road, engine, etc., with 26,000 acres of the best Florida pine timber. Can be bought with $10,000.00 to $15,000 cash, balance on easy payments. Address "Saw Mill" Box 35, Tampa, Fla. feb 5-1m.

FOR RENT—Two front rooms furnished for gentlemen. Privilege of bath and telephone. 121 South Sixth street. fe 23-6t.

DON'T FORGET THE DATE—March 6th is the opening of new series in the Hanover Building and Loan Association. Money deposited in this way is a safe and paying investment and every man should begin saving now for a rainy day or think about buying a home. We have helped many others and will help you. Shares 25 cents worth $100, at maturity. Call and notify us how many shares you want at once, and avoid the rush. John J. Fowler, President; H. F. Wilder, Secretary and Treasurer. 'Phone 631 , 207 Princess street. fe 20 tf

TIMBER FOR SALE—I have 2,000 acres of land well timbered. It is estimated to cut about 4 1-4 million feet of long and short leaf and hard wood such as Blackgum, Poplar, Sweetgum and Ash. Will sell part cash balance on installment plan. Want to sell this Spring. Write me at Loris, S. C., or Tabor, N. C. W. K. Holt. Feb 19-2w

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

FOR HIGHEST MARKET PRICES, honest and quick returns, ship your chickens, ducks, eggs, geese, turkeys and all other country produce to C. B. Bellois, 16 North Second street. N. C. hams and bacon, a specialty. Phone 1576. fe 7-3m

THE OLD RELIABLE, the Wilmington Pressing Club, is still running at the old stand on Second street. Others come and go, but the old Wilmington comes and stays de 5-tf

SEND YOUR FILMS to the Gem Studio, 114 Market street. Any size film developed, ten cents. Any size picture finished for five cents. Titmas & Foltz, props. fe 17-tf.

A HOMESEEKER can buy a lot centrally located, on car line, 41 feet fontage, for a very reasonable price on easy terms. Money loaned to build house as soon as lot is paid for. See how we can help you to get a home—it is our business. J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate Agents. fe 21 3t

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FREE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY for the poor where they may secure employment. All persons in need of help or work of any kind may notify me and there is no charge for the service. Free to all, rich and poor alike. A. J. Willis, Free Shelter Mission, No. 217 South Front street. Call at 3 P. M. fe 13 tf

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue and in pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County made in the case of Charity Henry vs. Gracie Ann Nixon et al., the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder at public auction for cash on Wednesday 3rd March, 1909 at 12 m., at the Court House Door in the City of Wilmington, N. C., the following lots situate in said City: 1st, a lot beginning at Southeast intersection of 14th and Chesnut streets, runs East with line of Chesnut street 165 feet, thence South parallel with 14th street 66 feet, thence west parallel with Chesnut street 165 feet to East line of 14th street, thence North 66 feet to beginning. 2nd, a lot beginning in the Eastern line of Twelfth street 132 feet South of the Southern line of Wooster street, runs South along said line of 12th street 66 feet, thence East parallel with Wooster street 165 feet, thence North parallel with 12th street 66 feet, thence East 165 feet to beginning being west half lot 3, Block 56.

If the lot first described brings enough to pay the judgment and costs, the second above described will not be sold.

WM. M. BELLAMY, Commissioner.

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Statement Condition

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK

of Wilmington, N. C.
At the close of business Feb. 5th, 1909.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$ 2,689,583.60
N. C. State and other Bonds	289,568.15
U. S. Bonds (at par)	550,000.00
Bank Buildings	55,000.00
Cash	1,089,735.97
	$ 4,673,887.72

LIABILITIES:

Capital	$ 550,000.00
Surplus and Net Profts	315,156.38
Circulation	550,000.00
U. S. Bond Account	100,000.00
Deposits	3,158,731.34
	$ 4,673,887.72

H. C. McQUEEN, President,
J. V. GRAINGER, Vice President
J. W. YATES, Vice President
C. S. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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Statement of
ATLANTIC TRUST & BANKING CO.
Wilmington, N. C.
February 5th, 1909.

ASSETS.

Loans and Discounts	$ 700,606.76
Demand Loans	32,590.00
Furniture and Fixtures	100.00
Cash on hand	1,814.62
Due from banks	118,351.04
Total	$ 853,462.42

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock		$ 50,000.00
Undivided Profits		41,142.09
Accrued Interest due depositors		3,500.00
Dividend outstanding		15.00
Deposits	$613,040.00	
Certificates of Deposit	145,765.33	758,805.33
Total		$ 853.462.42

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of February, 1909.

W. B. DRAKE, JR. Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
I. SHRIER.
MATT J. HEYER,
J. G. L. GIESCHEN,

BURRETT H. STEPHENS
Architect
and Consulting Engineer
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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Mount Airy Breeze: Some villain in the guise of a practical joker, came down Main street last night and cut all the owning ropes on the east side. The merchants are justly incensed and a young detective was immediately put upon the track of the miscreant.

—Winston Journal: The condition of Mrs. Patterson, widow of the late S. L. Patterson, commissioner of agriculture, was considered so critical this morning at 3 o'clock that little hope is entertained for her recovery. Mrs. Patterson, whose home is at Happy Valley, Catawba county, is visiting her nephew, Mr. J. Lindsay Patterson at his home, "Bramlette." Mrs. Patterson became ill last Friday night.

—Greenville Reflector: Wednesday night Marion Whichard, little 4-year-old son of Mrs. Joseph Tripp, died at her home about two miles from town. The death of the little boy was due to injury sustained in a fall while at play with some other boys about ten days previous. A larger boy was tossing Marion up and catching him, but failing to catch him once the little boy fell, striking heavily on his temple. Concussion of the brain is supposed to have resulted.

—Greensboro, Feb. 23.—Baxter Shemwell, the Lexington man who committed an assault with a pistol upon Conductor W. B. Smithers, and forced him to stop Southern railway train No. 37, at Lexington, July 21st, last, and let Shemwell off, was found guilty in the Superior court here today of assault with a deadly weapon. The jury deliberated only 20 minutes this evening. Sentence will be pronounced by Judge Long tomorrow morning.

—Statesville Landmark: The news comes through the revenue agent's office at Richmond that six illicit distilleries were found and destroyed a few days ago on one farm three miles from Chapel Hill. The farm is owned by Prof. Wright, of the State University faculty, and is occupied by Thos. Robinson. Robinson denied all knowledge of the distilleries but admits that two men came to his place some months ago and told him they were going to make corn whiskey for the University students.

—Greensboro Record: Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson, who is here as counsel in the case against Butler, is just back from Oklahoma, but it is safe to say that he could not be induced to live in that country. He says every man calls every other man a grand rascal and is ready to prove it. "The penitentiary at South McAlister," said Judge Robinson, "does not seem to be much larger than an ordinary jail, yet they said they had 600 prisoners in it. The first man I met inside was a lawyer drawing $325 a week from the oil interests. He was sent up for forgery."

—Monroe Journal: Nearly all of last week's term of court was taken up in the trial of Capt. R. T. West's suit against the Seaboard for damages which he sustained by reason of injuries received in the wreck at Catawba in 1904. He was conductor on the train that broke the trestle and went down. He was caught in the wreck and was unable to get out before the second train, which fell in upon this one, came. His contention was that as a result of injuries so received he was entitled to recover damages to the extent of $50,000. The jury awarded a verdict of $8,000.

—Lumberton Robesonian: At the road meeting last week Gen. F. A. Bond, of Hunter's Lodge, said that if he were blindfolded and carried 500 miles, with no idea as to where or in what direction he had been taken, he could tell just about what land was worth by the condition of the roads. If the roads were permanent, good and broad, he would not hesitate to say that land was worth $75 to $100 an acre or more; if the roads were as sorry as some in this county he would be certain that land was not worth more than $15 or $20 the acre. And that's the story in a nutshell.

—Wadesboro, Feb. 23.—Mrs. Emma L. Richardson has filed suit against P. T. Rhyne for libel in the sum of $5,000. Mr. Rhyne is proprietor of a meat market and member of the Wadesboro Retail Merchants Association. The suit grows out of blacklisting of Mrs. Richardson by the association. Mrs. Richardson claims that the action of the association was improper and was caused by Mr. Rhyne. The Retail Merchants Association was organized during the past summer and one rule is that members will not give credit to any person whose name appears in the black list of the association.

—Concord, Feb. 23.—Hiram Eudy, 75 years old, committed suicide this morning at daylight by shooting the top of his head off with a single barreled shotgun. Eudy lived in Stanly county, one mile beyond the Cabarrus line, near Georgeville, and was well-to-do. He had made this city his market place for 60 years and was well known here. His wife and grandson, Filas Biggers, had gone to the barn to milk and feed. During their absence the old man committed the deed. The act is attributed to ill health, principally acute indigestion, with which he had suffered much during the past three weeks. A wife, two sons and a daughter survive him.

The Secret of Long Life.

A French scientist has discovered one secret of long life. His method deals with the blood. But long ago millions of Americans had proved Electric Bitters prolongs life and makes it worth living. It purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, rebuilds wasted nerve cells, imparts life and tone to the entire system. Its a godsend to weak, sick and debilitated people. "Kidney trouble had blighted my life for months," writes W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me., "but Electric Bitters cured me entirely." Only 50c at R. R. Bellamy.

Ingenious Ponies.

A rather curious habit has been developed by Mexican ponies in connection with the cactus thorns. When these creatures are thirsty it is said that before attempting to put their mouths to the prickly plant they will first of all stand and kick at the cactus with their heels. By this means the thorns are broken and the leathery skin bruised, and so the ponies can drink their fill of the cool juice without injury.—Strand Magazine.

They Were Not Encouraged.

"I don't see why that young man doesn't propose."

"I think, pa, that the chances of his doing it would be fully as good if you wouldn't leave your boxing gloves around where he can see them."—Bohemian Magazine.

Of course everybody likes and respects self made men. It is a great deal better to be made in that way than not to be made at all.—O. W. Holmes.

"Smart" Manners.

A well dressed crowd is always the worst behaved crowd. If any one doubts this truism let him ask any London policeman who has had to grapple with a crowd of fashionable ladies.—Nottingham Guardian.

Cured Him.

Mrs. Naggs—My husband used to find fault with the coffee, but he doesn't any more. Mrs. Howells—How did you break him of the habit? Mrs. Naggs—I induced him to make it himself one morning.

There are but two ways of paying debt—increase of industry in raising income, increase of thrift in laying out. —Carlyle.

Luck.

"Do you believe in such a thing as luck?"

"Of course," answered Miss Cayenne. "Otherwise it would be impossible to explain the success of people we don't like."—Washington Star.

Troubles of the Inanimate.

"Tough old world this," sighed the anvil. "I get nothing but hard knocks all day long."

"Yes," assented the bellows, "and I am always hard pressed to raise the wind."—Boston Transcript.

YOUR BACKACHE WILL YIELD

To Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Rockland, Maine.—"I was troubled for a long time with pains in my back and side, and was miserable in every way. I doctored until I was discouraged, and thought I should never get well. I read a testimonial about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and thought I would try it. After taking three bottles I was cured, and never felt so well in all my life. I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all my friends."—Mrs. WILL YOUNG, 6 Columbia Avenue, Rockland, Me.

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DEPOSITS.

August 1, 1908	$27,932.10
Sept. 23, 1908	$37,853.33
Nov. 27, 1908	$54,702.72
Feb. 5, 1909	$99,702.04

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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington ...	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount..	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:47 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg	7:00 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington ...	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar. Philadelphia ..	3:45 am	12 23 pm
Ar. New York.....	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York.....	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia ...	11:37 am	11:48 pm
Ar. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington ...	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:52 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount..	10:55 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:31 am	1:56 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington ...	9:25 am	6:00 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.
Via Wilson.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:00 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor..	9:05 am	7:20 pm	3:45 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:25 pm	6:40 am
Ar. Savh.	6:35 pm	2:15 am	9:00 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7:15 am	1:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:00 pm	10:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville ...	9:05 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:15 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:39 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington ...	12:40 am	1:25 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington..	8:40 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville.	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Daily except Sunday.

	Northbound	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington..	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv 9:25 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.

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Direct and shortest line to the principal cities, South and Southwest, also connects at Hamlet with Vestibule Trains North.

Tickets for passage for all trains are sold by this Company and accepted by the passenger with the understanding that this Company will not be responsible for failure to run its trains on schedule time or for any such delays as may be incident to their operation. Care is exercised to give correct time of connecting lines but this Company is not responsible for errors or omissions.

TRAINS ARRIVE AT WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

No. 44 at 12:25 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local stations.

No. 40 arrives 12:20 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh, No. 81 from New York and Washington, and all points North and South.

TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

	No. 45	No. 39.
Lv. Wilm't'n...	4:45 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb't'n...	7:11 A. M.	5:43 P. M.
Ar. Maxton....	7:52 A. M.	6:35 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet....	8:45 A. M.	7:30 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet....	9:05 A. M.	8:10 P. M.
Ar. Monroe....	10:50 A. M.	10:20 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte....	11:35 A. M.	11:30 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points North at Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

For time-tables and any information apply to your nearest Ticket Agent or Call Phone No. 1294.

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WINTER SCHEDULE
Steamer Wilmington.

On and after Sunday, September 13th, steamer will leave daily at 9:30 A. M. for Southport returning leave Southport at 2:30 P. M.

Capt. J. W. HARPER

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect, Saturday, October 10, 1908.

TO

THE BEACH

FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 9:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:30, 4:30, 7:00, 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 8:00, 8:30 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE
FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:30, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON
FROM WRIGHTSVILLE

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:25, 7:55, 9:25, 10:25, 11:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:55, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON
FROM THE BEACH

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 7:15, 8:15, 9:15, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 5:15, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:45, 10:45 A. M. 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

TO GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO
FROM WILMINGTON

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 8:30, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., *2:25, 3:00, *3:45, 4:30, *5:05, *6:05, 7:00, *7:05, 8:30, *9:05, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:35, *9:05, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., *12:05, *1:25, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON
FROM GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:25, 8:10, 8:40, 9:40, 11:10 A. M., 2:10, *2:35, *3:55, 4:10, *5:15, *6:15, 6:40, *7:15, 8:10, *9:15, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:35, 10:10, 11:10 A. M., *12:15, *1:35, 2:10, 3:40, 4:10, 4:40, 5:40, 6:10, 7:10, 8:1, 9:40, 11:45 P. M.

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Ed. Guion, the Barber, has removed to 121 Market street, where he will be pleased to see all of his old customers and many new ones.

GUION, The Barber.

COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 24.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market, steady, $2.70 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market, firm $1.40 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm $2.00 per barrel for hard; $3.00 for dip and $3.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year— spirits turpentine steady 47 1-2c; roquiet, $3.10; tar, firm $1.30; crude turpentine firm $2.25, $3.25 and $3.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 7
Rosin 253
Tar 51
Crude Turpentine .....(—)

Receipts, same day last year 13 casks spirits turpentine; 104 barrels rosin; 13 barrels tar; 10 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 9 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady, 11 1-8 cents for middling.

Receipts—590 bales, same day last year 235 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, February 20th)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 80c.; extra prime, 65c.; fancy, 70c.; Virginia, prime 60@65c; extra prime 70@75c.; Spanish $1.10@$1.15.

CORN—Firm, 87 1-2c per bushel for white 80@85 for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Steady; hams, new 13 @ 14; shoulders 11@12 1-2c.; sides 12c.

EGGS—Good demand at 23c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Good demand at 15@ 35c for large springs; growns dull, 25c.

..BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 10c; green, dull 7c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 65@70c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Free of burr, 16c; burry wool 10 to 12c.

TURKEYS—Good demand, 14c **per lb. on foot; dressed 18c.**

GEESE—Dull 50c per head; dressed 58c.

PORK—Good demand 6 to 7c; corn fed 8c for small pork.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New Work, Feb. 24.—The cotton market was nervous and unsettled today, but after quite a sharp break during the middle session the loss was recovered with the close very steady, net unchanged to 4 points higher. The opening was steady at an advance of 1 point to a decline of 1 point, which was about as due on the cables, but after some early irregularity the market weakened under reports that Southern spinners would meet at Charlotte tomorrow to discuss curtailment, rumors of short time in Manchester, talk of easier spot markets in the South, and a renewal of Wall Street liquidation. Stop-loss orders were uncovered on the decline, and the old crop months sold off to a net loss of 8 points. Some of the old crop sellers appeared to be buying late months, which also received support owing to the continued absence of soaking rains in the Southwest with the result that they ruled relatively steady and sold only 3 to 4 points under the closing figures of last night. A rally to about last night's finals was followed by a dip, when Southern spot markets reported early were seen to be 1-8 to 1-4c lower, but in the last half hour the market improved on covering with the active months touching the best prices of the day, and closing at practically the top. Sales for the day were estimated at about 200,000 bales. Nearly all the large commission houses were heavy sellers at times, probably representing the liquidation of old longs who had become discouraged by the recent failure of the market to make headway on the bull side, and the unsettled condition of the Steel trade.

Receipts at the ports were 10,670 bales, against 24,351 last week and 23,765 last year; for the week 140,000 bales against 140,841 last week and 121,066 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 391 bales, against 6,643 last year.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands 9.65; middling gulf 9.90; sales 500. Futures opened steady and closed very steady.

Month	Open	Close.
February	——	9.29
March	9.31	9.31
April	——	9.29
May	9.27	9.29
June	——	9.27
July	9.27	9.28
August	9.22	9.27
September	x9.19	9.20
October	9.20	9.22
November	——	9.18
December	9.16	9.18
January	9.15-16	9.15

x—Offered.

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Quiet, 9 1-2; net receipts 6,300; stock 149,429.

New Orleans—Quiet, 9 7-16; net receipts 391; stock 273,085.

Mobile—Nominal, 9 7-16; net receipts 329; stock 53,810.

Savannah—Dull, 9 3-16; net receipts 2,559; stock 104,352.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts 156; stock 21,846.

Wilmington—Quiet, 9; net receipts 590; stock 9,931.

Norfolk—Quiet, 9 7-16; net receipts 308; stock 33,943.

Baltimore—Nominal, 9 3-8; stock 19,836.

New York—Quiet, 9.65; stock 135,-37o.

Boston—Quiet, 9.65; net receipts 25.

Philadelphia—Steady, 9.90; net receipts 12; stock 370.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 10,670; Great Britain 1,012; Continent 10,032; stock 812,182.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 78,920; Great Britain 22,741; France 5,515; Continent 28,306; Japan 855; Mexico 100.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 8,070,487; Great Britain 2,808,221; France 802,600; Continent 2,556,659; Japan 133,511; Mexico 8,248.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Steady, 9 5-16; net receipts 7,314; stock 149,012.

Augusta—Quiet, 9 7-16; net receipts 254; stock 83,516.

Memphis—Steady, 9 5-16; net receipts 1,081; stock 162,068.

St. Louis—Quiet, 9 3-8; net receipts 424; stock 43,000.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 290; stock 19,963.

Louisville—Firm, 9 1-2.

Little Rock—Steady, 8 13-16; net receipts 364; stock 47,313.

Total today—Net receipts 9,727; gross receipts 15,078; shipments 19,078; sales 3,847; stock 504,772.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Feb. 24.—Closing cotton, spot in fair demand; prices 6 points lower. American middling fair 5.57; good middling 5.21; middling 5.01; low middling 4.81; good ordinary 4.41; ordinary 4.06. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 11,600 American. Receipts 40,000 bales, including 31,600 American.

Futures opened steady and closed steady. February; February and March 4.92; March and April 4.94; April and May 4.95; May and June 4.96 1-2; June and July 4.98; July and August 4.98 1-2; August and September 4.93 1-2; September and October 4.90; October and November 4.88 1-2; November and December 4.86; December and January 4.85 1-2; January and February 4.84.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 24.—The dry goods market continues steady in the jobbing house division. The primary markets are rather more quiet and have been affected, sentimentally at least, by the disturbances in other markets. A meeting of yarn spinners has been called to attempt arrangements to curtail production.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 24.—There came a check today to the disorderly liquidation which was rushing the market into a state of entire demoralization. The perception that the course of yesterday's market, if continued, would lend to that result prompted some measures of effective support today. The large short interest which has grown rapidly with the swift fall in prices for a week past were prompted to reduce their short lines with the signs of greater stability in the market. This demand was a potent influence in the recovery of prices. The demand came, however, after an early period of great turmoil, when it seemed an unsettled question whether the downward plunge of yesterday should be continued or a violent rebound substituted. London apparently was confused over the outlook as our own market and a sharp relapse there from a former advance, coming just before the New York market opened, had much to do with the feverish fluctuations of the forenoon market.

There was a better feeling over the steel trade outlook. With the recovering tendency once definitely shaped the requirements of the large uncovered bear interest must be looked to for explanation of the extent to which the rally ran. The money market was unaffected by the large operations of the day.

Last prices were dearer than yesterday to the extent of $5 a share for Reading, $3 for U. S. Steel, and some of the minor steel industrials and from $2 to $3 a share for the prominent railroad stocks.

The bond market was irregular. Total sales, par value, were $5,750,000. U. S. Bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stock today were 1,209,-900 shares, including Atlantic Coast Line 3,800; Chesapeake & Ohio, 27,800 and Louisville & Nashville 6,100.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 24.—Money on call easy 1 3-4 to 2 per cent.; ruling rate 2; closing bid 1 3-4; offered at 2. Time loans steady and quiet; 60 days 2 1-2 to 2 3-4 per cent. and 90 days 2 3-4 to 3 per cent.; six months 3 to 3 1-4 per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4 per cent. Sterling Exchange easy with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.85.10 to 20 for 60 day bills and at 4.87.40 for demand. Commercial bills 4.84 7-8 to 4.85. Bar silver 50 7-8; Mexican dollars 44.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refunding 2s reg. 101	
U. S. refunding 2s cou.....101	1-2
U. S. 3s reg 100	3-4
U. S. 3s cou.....101	
U. S. 4s reg.....119	
U. S. 4s reg.....120	
Amr. Tobacco Co. 6s.....106	3-4
Atlantic Coast Line 4s..... 97	
Baltimore & Ohio 4s.....100	7-8
L. & N. Unified 4s.....102	
Seaboard Air Line 4s..... 64	1-4
Southern Railway 5s.....111	3-4
U. S. Steel 5s.....103	

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper 70	3-8
Amr. Car & Foundry..... 46	3-4
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd.....108	
Amr. Cotton Oil Co..... 52	3-4
Amr. Locomotive 50	1-2
Amr. Smelting & Ref..... 81	7-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd.....102	1-2
Amr. Sugar Refining.....128	3-4
Atchison 101	1-4
Atchison pfd 101	7-8
Atlantic Coast Line.....116	
Baltimore & Ohio.....106	1-2
Baltimore & Ohio pfd..... 92	1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio..... 64	3-8
Chicago Mil. & St. Paul..fl....142	
Colorado & Southern..... 61	3-4
Erie 26	1-2
Erie 1st pfd..... 42	
Erie 2nd pfd..... 32	1-8
Great Northern pfd.....139	
Kansas City Southern..... 38	3-8
Kansas City Southern pfd..... 68	7-8
L. & N. 128	
Northern Pacific 136	1-4
Pennsylvania 128	
People's Gas 110	7-8
Reading 122	5-8
Rock Island Co..... 21	7-8
Rock Island Co. pfd..... 59	3-4
Southern Pacific 116	3-8
Southern Pacific pfd.....119	1-2
Southern Railway 23	1-4
Southern Railway pfd..... 61	1-4
Standard Oil Co.....635	
Union Pacific 175	3-8
U. S. Steel..... 43	7-8
U. S. Steel pfd.....108	3-4
Va.-Car. Chemical 42	1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd.....112	1-2
Western Union 64	1-2
Westinghouse Electric Co..... 76	1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 24.—Flour firm.

Rye Flour, Buckwheat Flour, Corn Meal and Barley—Steady.

Buckwheat and Rye—Quiet.

Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red 1.21 7-8 elevator. July option 1 3-8c net higher against 3-4c rise in May. May 1.19 7-8; July 1.11.

Corn—Firm; No. 2, 74 elevator. Options 1-4c net higher. May 73; July 72 1-2; September 72 1-8.

Oats—Firm; mixed 56 1-2 to 57 1-2.

Beef—Barely steady.

Cut Meats, Lard, Pork, Tallow and Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3.23 1-2.

Coffee—Steady; Rio No. 7, 8 1-16 8 1-8c; Santos No. 4, 8 5-8c. Mild—Steady; Cordova 9 1-2 to 13c. Futures closed steady, net 5 points higher to 5 points lower.

Butter—Top grades steady; others easy; prices unchanged.

Cheese—Firm; State, full cream specials 15 1-2 to 16 1-2; do fancy 15; do good to fine 14 3-4.

Eggs—Lower; closing steady; State Pennsylvania and nearby selected white 28; do fair to choice 26 to 27; brown and mixed fancy 26; do fair to choice 23 3-4 to 25.

Cotton Seed Oil—Dull and featureless with prices easier. Prime crude 4.40; prime summer yellow 5.40 to 5.46; prime white 5.45 to 5.75; prime winter yellow 5.75 to 6.28; off summer yellow 5.35 to 5.45; good off summer yellow 5.39 to 5.45.

Potatoes—Irregular; Bermuda per bbl. 4.50 to 6.25; State in bulk, per barrel 2.25 to 2.37; European, per bag 1.60 to 2.10.

Cabbages—Firm; Southern per crate 2.00 to 2.75.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Shifts of scenery by leading bulls in the wheat pit brought the July delivery into the foreground today and that option advanced to a point nearly 2c above the closing figures of the previous session, the high market of the day being reached at 1.03 3-8. Market closed strong and only a trifle below the high point. Corn closed firm and oats and Provisions steady.

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
May ..	1 16	1 16 3-8	1 16
July ..	1 02	1 03 3-8	1 03 1-4
Sept ..	96 7-8	98	97 7-8
Corn—			
May ..	65 3-8	65 7-8	65 3-4
July ..	64 5-8	65 1-4	65 1-4
Sept ..	64 1-2	65 1-8	65 1-8
Oats—			
May ..	54 4-8	55	54 5-8
July ..	49 3-8	49 5-8	49 3-8
Sept ..	40	40 1-2	40 1-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.—			
May ..17 10		17 12 1-2	17 07 1-2
July ..17 15		17 20	17 12 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.—			
May .. 9 72 1-2		9 72 1-2	9 70
July .. 9 87 1-2		9 87 1-2	9 82 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
May .. 8 97 1-2		8 97 1-2	8 92 1-2
July .. 9 12 1-2		9 12 1-2	9 10

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 24.—Rosin and turpentine, quiet.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 24.—Turpentine nominal 41; receipts 105; shipments 333. Rosin firm; sales 1,872; receipts 1,137; shipments 575; stock 162,108. Quote: B, 3.00 to 3.05; D, 3.10; E, 3.12 1-2 to 3.15; F, 3.15; G, 3.17 1-2; H, 3.45; I, 3.95; K, 4.90; M, 5.60; N, 6.15; WG, 6.35; WW, 6.40.

Charleston, Feb. 24.—Spirits turpentine quiet 40 1-2. Rosin quiet. Quote: A B C, 2.90; D, 2.95; E, 3.00.

MARINE

CLEARED.

Str. Carib, Packer, Georgetown, S. C., H. G. Smallbones.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 24, 1909.

W. & W. Railroad—24 bales cotton, 2 barrels tar.

W., C., & A. Railroad—554 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine; 123 barrels rosin, 6 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 125 barrels rosin.

W. & N. Railroad—10 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 5 barrels rosin, 19 barrels tar.

Schr. Josie D—2 bales cotton, 8 barrels tar.

Schr. Mary Lee—16 barrels tar.

Total—590 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 253 barrels rosin, 51 barrels tar, — barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Khalif (Br.) 2,219 tons, Watts, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Royal Exchange (Br.) 1,320 tons, Rutherford, Helde & Co.

Schooners.

Augusta W. Snow, 671 tons, Armstrong, C. D. Maffitt.

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Mobile—Rate from Raleigh $23.50, Wilmington $24.25, Charlotte $18.85—rates on same basis from other points.

Pensacola—Rate from Raleigh $22.90 Wilmington $23.35, Charlotte $18.40—rates from other points on same basis

Tickets to be sold February 17th to 22nd inclusive, good returning to leave New Orleans as late as February 27th—Mobile and Pensacola as late as March 1st, and on payment of fee of $1.00 ticket can be extended until March 13th.

LAYMENS' MISSIONARY MOVEMENT.

Presbyterian Church of the U. S., February 16th to 18th, 1909.

Birginham, Ala.—Rate from Raleigh $17.80, Wilmington $18.25, Charlotte $13.30, rates on same basis from other points.

Tickets to be sold February 14th-15th, and for trains scheduled to arrive in Birmingham forenoon February 16th. Final return limit February 20th.

Extra Pullman cars on train will be operated through to Birmingham from North Carolina points where business will justify same, and special train will be operated from Atlanta in connection with No. 41, arriving in Atlanta morning of February 16th.

Write at once for rates, schedules and Pullman reservations to the undesigned.

INAUGURATION—PRESIDENT-ELECT.

W. H. Taft, March 4th.

Washington, D. C.—Special low rates from all Seaboard points, round trip rate from Raleigh $9.20, Charlotte $12.25, Wilmington $11.80, Durham $9.20, Henderson $7.35. Oxford $7.35, rates on basis from other points. Tickets to be sold Feb. 28th, March 1st-2nd, 3rd and for forenoon trains arriving in Washington March 4th, finanl return limit to leave Washington as late as midnight, March 8th.

For military companies or parties of 25 or more traveling on one ticket round trip from Raleigh will be $6.50, Charlotte $8.10, Wilmington $8.60, Durham $8.30, Henderson $5.60, Oxford $5.60, rates on same basis from all other Seaboard points, limit on tickets same as for civilians.

The Seaboard is arranging to operate special service, provide extra coaches and Pullman cars from points on its line where business will justify, and application for Pullman reservations, coaches or Pullmans for special parties should be made to the undersigned. In addition to this the Seaboard has double daily fast Vestibule train service from its principal stations to Washington.

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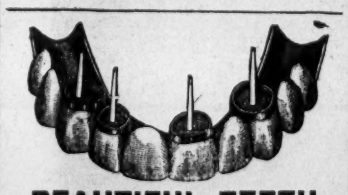

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COLONEL COOPER TELLS OF TRAGEDY

Relates The Carmack Killing and Incidents Leading Up to The Murder.

STATE IS GAINING POINTS

Efforts to Prove That Witness Was a Defaulter Exciting Incident of the Trial—Counsel Argue Bitterly.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 24.—After a day replete with exciting incidents, the session of the Cooper-Sharp trial for the murder of Former Senator Carmack closed with the aged defendant, Colonel D. B. Cooper, still upon the stand. The direct examination of the colonel, which began early yesterday morning, lasted until nearly noon today. Almost the first thing the State did on crossexamination was to announce that it would try to prove that Colonel Cooper was a defaulter to the extent of over $100,000 while clerk and Master of Chancery in Maury county. This precipitated a bitter fight between counsel during which harsh words were used and much anger displayed, despite the efforts of Judge Hart to hold the reins tightly.

The State won a partial victory and straightway sprang another surprise. It brought forth some old legislative records concerning an investigation into an alleged defalcation of State Treasurer M. T. Polk in the early 80's. They offered to prove that thousands of dollars of the State's money was invested by Polk with Colonel Duncan B. Cooper and others in a Mexican silver mine scheme, a Walnut log scheme in North Carolina and a scheme to buy the Nashville American.

Colonel Cooper admitted that there were irregularities in his office of Clerk and Mastery in Chancery, but said they were due to bad management and poor bookkeeping and that every dollar was made good. He admitted that Polk was his partner in the ventures named, but declared that he (Cooper) never handled a dollar of the money and had no knowledge that it was taken from the State's strong box.

Colonel Cooper made an excellent witness, but one hard to handle even by his own counsel. Repeatedly he urged Judge Anderson to let the State "ask questions on any subject" and at times, answered over his own attorneys objections. Now and then he displayed great heat but he did not contradict himself upon any point. When court adjourned the cross examination had reached only the commencement of the trouble, the early editorials. Tomorrow the State should reach the actual killing.

It is likely from the length to which the State is going on the Colonel's crossexamination that the witness will be on the stand all day tomorrow.

Colonel Cooper Testifies.

Today's testimony began with Colonel Cooper's description of the shooting.

"Robin urged me to hurry" he said. "I told him to wait a minute. He and Sharp stopped and I caught up. Then he grabbed me and said: Let's hurry, Papa.' The nervous grasp of his arm aroused my suspicions and intutively I turned and saw Senator Carmack. Instantly I concluded to go over and have a plain talk with Carmack to see if this affair, which was worrying my friends, my children and myself, could not be stopped. The impulse came over me at once when I saw him to go over and have a talk with him and come to an understanding.

"First I thought I'd wait for him. Then I thought that might carry some significance, so I walked toward him. I saw him speak to Mrs. Eastman. I said 'Mr. Carmack.' He threw up his head as though he had not seen me and at once drew his revolver and stepped in front of Mrs. Eastman, putting her between us and stepping towards the curb.

Carmack Drew His Gun.

He was five or six feet from the curb when I called his name."

"What next?"

"He held his pistol in his hand and passed in front of Mrs. Eastman. Mrs. Eastman became wildly excited and grabbed the old man with her. I made no hostile movement."

"What did you say?"

"I said, I think, that it was damned cowardly to get behind a woman, with a pistol in his hand."

"Did you have a revolver out?"

Not at that time."

"Did you have any purpose of shooting or killing him?"

"No sir."

"Did you say I have the drop on you?"

"I did not, for I did not have the drop on him."

"Senator Carmack got around the post and at the same time Robin got in between us. In a second, Carmack shot between the poles, and Robin got around them. Then for the first time I saw Robin's revolver and saw him shoot."

"Did you have your pistol out?"

"Not until after Robin shot. Then I drew my gun, but I saw Carmack was down and that Robin was shot so I put my revolver back in my pocket and went to my son."

Fired Five Shots.

"How many shots were fired?"

"Five in all. Mr. Carmack's shots were first, and louder than those from Robin's pistol."

Colonel Cooper said that he then took Robin to an infirmary, was himself placed under arrest, and surrendered his revolver. He said the revolver was still unfired. Witness did not recall having made the remark after he reached the hospital to "Keep other people out of his room," that he did not want to have to kill another man.

He did not remember what accusations Mrs. Eastman made after the shooting.

Accused of Being Defaulter.

Captain Fitzhugh, for the State, then began the cross examination. He produced some bonds executed by Cooper in 1870, aggregating $56,000. They were given when Colonel Cooper was Master in Chancery of Maury county. Cooper identified a petition filed by J. R. and E. L. Cathey against himself. He admitted that he confessed judgment on this petition and the charges therein

"Are you not charged with appropriating to your own use $351, the proceeds of a sale of land, and did you not confess judgment?" Cooper was asked.

"Don't answer," interrupted Judge Anderson. "This incident occurred in 1883. If we try all these old chancery cases again here today and we know how much in dispute these chancery suits are, we will be here all the year."

The lawyers began to argue and the jury retired. Captain Fitzhugh for the State said:

"We propose to show that this dedendants is a defaulter and embezzler to the extent of over $100,000. We propose to prove this beyond doubt and thus show to the jury just how much credit they should place in his words. We propose to go further and prove by court records that his own brothers came into court and admitted that the defendant is a defaulter.

"We propose to show that the embezzled from estates, from widows, and orphans, from the county and from the State and the very records kept by him prove it.

"We have heard of the colonel's deep sense of honor; how stunned he was by sarcastic editorials. But ,we will show that he was openly accused of embezzlement, yet he never said that the town was not big enough for him and the men who made the charges."

Attorney General McCarn declared the State would carry these alleged dishonest transactions from 1883 down to 1908.

Judge Anderson replied for the defense. "We never claimed that Senator Carmack was killed because of those editorials. Our theory is that Robin Cooper killed Senator Carmack in self-defense after the Senator had shot him twice." Anderson said the Carmack editorials had been placed in evidence to "show the defendant's state of mind, not as a justification for the slaying."

This argument of the attorneys lasted about three hours.

Admitted to the Suits.

Finally Judge Hart broke in with the decision that the defendant might be asked if he was ever clerk and master in chancery; if he ever defaulted in certain cases, and that he might be asked whether he embezzled $100,000 while in office.

The jury was then brought in again. Cooper testified that while he was master in chancery several suits were filed against him.

His securities paid these suits, the sums they were required to pay aggregating $40,000.

"Now Colonel Cooper," the witness was asked, "You said you recalled that your brother paid out $40,000 for moneys collected by you and not accounted for, but did not remember the other penalty. Now state if you do not remember now that he paid out two other bonds, one for $40,000, and one for $10,000?"

The defense objected hotly and was sustained.

"This missing money" the State resumed, "was the result of the sale of property under orders of the court and came into your hands as an officer of the court?"

Another Confession.

The court ruled out part of this question and permitted the State to ask only if the penalties paid by his brother were not for money which came to him as a court official.

Colonel Cooper answered in the affirmative. The State was unable to get the items and the names of plaintiffs into the record.

At one point Cooper said, regarding the alleged shortage:

"I will explain it at the proper time."

"Explain it now."

"I will not explain now", said the witness hotly, but a moment later he explained, saying:

"I admit lack of business ability in my office. There were many errors, but every soul who had a dollar in that office got it out and there never was a dishonest act. Of course, I am responsible for the errors and do not shirk it."

Fitzgerald then asked:

"Are you the D. B. Cooper mentioned in the legislative records of 1883, who according to an investigating committee paid out $45,000 of the State's money in conjunction with State Treasurer Polk, for a silver mine in New Mexico?"

"I presume I am."

After an objection by his counsel, Colonel Cooper said:

"I wish my counsel would permit the prosecutor to ask any question he wants about anything he wants."

THE STATEHOOD BILL

Action on it Blocked in Senate Committee on Territories.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 24.—By a strict party vote the Senate Committee on Territories today declined to strike out of the New Mexico and Arizona statehood bill the provisions relating to land grants which are the basis of opposition to the measure and report it to the Senate.

Another meeting of the committee will be held on Saturday. Some of the Democratic Senators favor making a motion in the Senate to discharge the committee unless action is taken Saturday to report the measure either favorably or adversely.

W. W. Lyles, charged with violating the so-called Locke Anti-Racing law in the recent test at the city park track, New Orleans, was found guilty in the criminal district court yesterday. Sentence was deferred pending the trials of Edward Corrigan and W. S. Heaslip on the same charge.

THE BATTLESHIPS IN SEVERE STORM

Hampton Roads Swept by a Fierce Gale Yesterday.

ACCIDENTS ON THE WATER

Narrow Escape of a Pleasure Party—Norfolk's Entertainment to Officers and Men—Meeting of Fleets in Mid-Ocean.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Fort Monroe, Va., Feb. 24.—After being flooded in brilliant sunlight throughout the morning the American "Battle Fleet" in Hampton Roads was swept by another severe storm this afternoon.

The big battleships and cruisers did not suffer in the least from the blow, but the steam launches running to the shore made decidely heavy weather of it.

Two sailors on ship's launches were tossed overboard during the afternoon, but both were rescued without great difficulty. A launch belonging to the battleship Rhode Island, was partly wrecked in trying to come alongside the ship's gangway. A luncheon party of ladies was aboard and when the wave-tossed boat crashed into a side boom of the armor clad several of those on board fainted. The launch drifted rapidly away from the ship, the engine having caught a "dead center" in reversing. Another little steamer was sent to pick her up, but the helpless launch had drifted more than half a mile in the choppy seas before being secured. The water was the roughest know in recent years in Hampton Roads. Many tea and dinner parties planned on board the various ships had to be postponed, while scores of visitors who went early to the anchored vessels had to remain on board until late this afternoon before they could be sent ashore. The ships' launches are staunch little craft, provided with airtight chambers and can stand any amount of pounding. Shore boats did not attempt to make the battleship lines during the storm.

Rear Admiral Sperry will leave for Washington tomorrow afternoon, instead of on Friday as he at first had planned. He goes to consult with the Navy Department authorities as to the further plans for the fleet, and nothing in the way inspection or detaching any of the ships will be done until he returns. The commanding and other officers of the fleet were much gratified by the published reports from Washington today that Admiral Sperry will continue as commander-in-chief of the battleship fleet until the date of his retirement in September.

The invitation of the Norfolk entertainment committee to officers and men of the fleet to visit that city on Saturday was formally accepted by Admiral Sperry today. The commander-in-chief himself will not be able to attend on account of his visit to Washington, but 140 officers and 2,000 blue jackets forming a fleet brigade will go to Norfolk for a parade in which several hundred regular troops at the Post at Fortress Monroe will participate. Immediately after the parade the officers and men will be dined at Norfolk and all hands will return to the ships at night. The brigade sent to Norfolk will be practically the same as that which will be in line at the inaugural parade in Washington on March 4th.

The New Hampshire was one of the vessels of the third squadron of the Atlantic fleet which joined the 16 returning battleships on the 17th. The Maine, Mississippi and New Hampshire started out from Guantanamo, Cuba, on the 10th to joint the fleet. The date set for the meeting was February 17th, and the point of rendevous was about 500 miles northeastward of Bermuda. The Idaho, joined the welcoming squadron of battleships on the 16th near the point of rendezvous. The scout cruiser Salem was next to fall in line.

The welcoming fleet drifted for some time about the point of meeting and indulged in various maneuvers to pass the time away. Finally on the 17th there was much excitement aboard when patches of black smoke on the horizon told of the approach of the world-famous white squadrons. A forest of masts grew out of the water inch by inch and then came the buff superstructure and white hull of the Connecticut, leading one column of ships, and the Louisiana, flagship of Rear Admiral Schroeder, leading the second column.

When the ships had formally joined company, informal signals were flashed back and forth from friend to friend, from classmate to classmate, giving a cheery welcome home. The morning of the meeting was beautiful with light northwest breezes, but toward afternoon it began to blow fresher and fresher from the southwest, piling up a considerable sea, so that by nightfall the weather was rough for any but large vessels.

Just at the time when a series of searchlight and range-finding maneuvers were being started, the New Hampshire fired a gun, signalled "Man overboard" and she went out of the column, throwing over her two life buoys. The ships, immediately following the New Hampshire, did likewise. It was a night in which a very powerful swimmer might have kept afloat for a short time but for any weaker one or one stunned by the fall, there was no hope from the first.

Captain Fremont, of the Mississippi, skillfully brought his ship within five minutes immediately alongside the floating life buoys and hundreds of eager eyes were scanning the surrounding turbulent waters under the rays of powerful searchlights, while boats were lowered from the New Hampshire, Idaho and Mississippi to make an extended search. For two hours the work was kept up in vain, no trace of the lost man being found. The men in the life boats pulled gallantly against the heavy seas in an exhausting effort. Fnally all hope being gone, the third squadron resumed its course.

SUGAR TRUST INDICTMENT.

Government Rests in Fraudulent Imports Weighing Case.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 20.—The Government today rested its case in the trial of the actions against the American Sugar Refining Company to recover back duties for alleged fraudulent weighing of imports. Judge Holt denied the motion, made by counsel for the defense, to dismiss the indictment, with the remark that there was sufficient evidence to prohibit the taking of the case from the jury. The defense then opened its case with a declaration by Lawyer Cochrane, of counsel for the defense, that no employe, acting within the scope of his duty ever took part in any fraud. Mr. Cochrane added that the responsible officers of the company would take the stand and disclaim any knowledge of the alleged frauds.

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NOTICE OF PRIMARY.

At a meeting of the Democratic Committee of the City of Wilmington, on the 23rd day of February, A. D., 1909, a primary election was called to be held in the City of Wilmington, on Wednesday the 24th, day of March, A. D., 1909, and if a second day be necessary it shall be on Friday, March 26th, A. D., 1909, for the purpose of nominating a Democratic candidate for Mayor and two Democratic candidates for Aldermen of the City of Wilmington, from each of the five wards in said city, and also for the election of two members of the City Democratic Executive Committee from each of the five wards of the city.

That at the said meeting the following registrars, judges of election and poll holders were appointed for their respective wards.

First Ward—J. M. Woolard, Registrar. John Blomme, Judge of Election. Z. H. Barnes, Poll Holder.

Second Ward—W. W. Hodges, Registrar. E. C. Woodbery, Judge of Election, W. VanHardin, Poll Holder.

Third Ward—A. G. Hankins, Registrar. John Boesch, Judge of Election. J. O. Powers, Poll Holder.

Fourth Ward—J. R. Bear, Registrar. W. P. McGlaughon, Judge of Election. S. M. Boatwright, Poll Holder.

Fifth Ward—J. H. Sykes, Registrar. T. G. Landen, Judge of Election. J. O. Brown, Poll Holder.

The registration books will be open for the purpose of additional registration at the hereinafter named polling places for each ward from 8 o'clock A. M. to 6 o'clock P. M. from Monday March 15th, to Saturday March 20th, both inclusive and the polls will be open on election day or days from sun rise to sun set.

The following are the polling places in each of the respective wards:

First Ward—Fourth Street Engine House at Fourth Street Bridge.

Second Ward—214 Princess Street.

Third Ward—Giblem Lodge, Eighth and Princess Streets.

Fourth Ward—Nathan Schloss' stables on Dock Street near Front.

Fifth Ward—Engine House at Sixth and Castle Streets.

By order of the Executive Committee.

WOODUS KELLUM, Chairman.
B. C. MOORE, Secretary.
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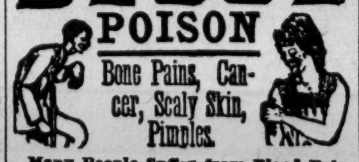

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